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Grade VIII.—Rayna Pihlaja, (Continued on page 8)

Local Items

A dance will be held in Rearville School on Friday evening, March 20. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring lunch.

An auction sale of farmstock, implements, household effects, etc., will be held on the south-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27-27-7, w 4, 8 miles south of Chinook, (Leroy Arms) on Wednesday, March 25. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

R. J. McLean returned Thursday morning to his farm north of town. He has purchased land in the Daysland district, and plans to move there in the near future.

Little Billy Macintosh, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Macintosh, had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week and cut his face over the eye badly, necessitating three stitches which were put in by Dr. Esler at Cereal.

Hugh Ross, who lives north of Cereal, shipped a car of his effects last Thursday to a district a short distance north of Edmonton.

Church service will be held in the Chinook church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. R. T. Hadden will conduct the service. You are invited to attend the service.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman, of Crystal, left on Friday for Hawarden, Sask. where she will visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Marr, who have been visiting the winter in Vancouver, returned on Tuesday.

TEACHERS. ENTERTAIN

About forty people attended the "At Home" given by the teachers, Miss M. H. Suiter, Miss D. Rawlinson and Miss M. Graham last Friday evening in the Chinook School. Bridge and Five Hundred were the order of the evening. The bridge prize, which was won by Mrs. W. A. Hurley, was a lovely bridge score book. Mr. Hillie won the prize at whist and received a pack of cards in a beautiful leather case.

After cards much merriment was caused by a novel scheme by which the single gentlemen chose a lady partner for lunch. The single ladies were asked to take off a shoe and place it in a sack. The single gentlemen were each allowed to choose a shoe from the sack, and find the owner of the shoe, who was to be their partner at a very dainty lunch. The tables were decorated with flowers and shamrock. Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Tracy served ice cream.

After lunch everyone took in a novelty dance. The room was decorated with flowers and bunting, and presented a gay appearance.

All present were loud in their praise of the splendid way in which they were entertained.

When a motor knocks all the time there is something the matter with it. And it is the same with man.

Novelty Bonspiel Great Success

Rennie and Jenk's Flappers Play Off For The Grand Challenge. Parsons Captures Club Trophy

Last night's game at the curling rink saw the grand finale in the Chinook Novelty Bonspiel, when Rennie's rink beat Jenk's Flappers in the final game of the Grand Challenge. Rennie's rink has made a good showing during the 'spiel having won first in the Grand Challenge and second in the Club Event.

During the past week great interest has been shown in the games played in the bonspiel and large crowds have witnessed some keenly contested games. The ladies taking part in the 'spiel played remarkably well and are to be congratulated. The ice was exceptionally good throughout, and consequently the spectators saw some real good curling.

An interesting game was played on Monday evening when, Marr's rink was defeated in a tight game by Rennie, an extra end being necessary to decide a tie.

Rennie lost his first game in the bonspiel on Tuesday afternoon when he met Parsons in the finals for the club event. Rennie was six down on the ninth end, but managed to lay five on the last end losing out by one point. Deman's rink was the successful winner in the consolation event.

The following are the prize winners in each event:

- GRAND CHALLENGE
1. Rennie
2. Jenks
3. Ray
4. Mrs. Rennie

- CLUB EVENT
1. Parsons
2. Rennie
3. Kerr
4. Marr

- CONSOLATION
1. Deman
2. Dawson
3. Milligan
4. Lee

Dawson's special prize was won by Chapman's rink.

Ladies Curling Competition

Mrs. R. Vanhook's rink won the cups and saucers donated by Jas. Rennie for the ladies curling competition. The personnel of the rink was as follows: Mrs. C. Ray, Mrs. W. Hurley, Mrs. J. Rennie, Mrs. R. Vanhook, skip.

Baseball Club Dance

The dance held under the auspices of the Chinook Baseball Club on Tuesday night in the School, was fairly well attended, and all present had a thoroughly good time. The orchestra, composed of local talent, acquitted themselves with considerable credit.

Groceries! Groceries!

You will need them. We can certainly supply them

Sugar \$1.90 Tea 69 cts.
Pure Plum Jam 65 cents
Gold Soap 4 for 25 cents
Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00
Coffee 3 lbs for \$1.35
Oranges 3 dozen \$1.00

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Alberta

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Hospital in Connection

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Dentist, of Oyen,
Will be at the Chinook Hotel
Every THURSDAY.

Grocery Prices

TOMATOES 20 cts. COOKING APPLES \$3.
FANCY APPLES \$4.50 JAM 60c to \$1
PEANUT BUTTER 5 lbs for \$1.25
CORN AND PEAS 2 for 45 cts.
BULK TEA 65 cts lb., quality guaranteed
GOLD BAND COFFEE 65 cts lb.
ORANGES 3 Dozen \$1.00

Fresh supply of Moir's Chocolates now in Stock

Sugar still \$1.90. Get yours before the price goes up
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COOLEY BROTHERS,

PROPRIETORS

Alberta Coal for Ontario

Arrangements are now being made for the shipment of 100,000 tons of coal from Alberta mines to the Ontario market, under special arrangement with the railways, the provincial governments of Alberta and Ontario and the federal government.

Newspapersmen's Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta and British Columbia Press Associations is to be held in Edmonton, this year, on August 28 and 29.

Remember the Church service next Sunday evening.

People who use "Red Rose" are usually those who like tea of extra good quality

RED ROSE

TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

For depression after illness — drink Bovril

Canada Must Fight Geography

Sir John A. Macdonald, the first Premier of the Dominion, used to say that Canada was a difficult country to govern. The truth of that observation has become more and more apparent with the passing of the years. In Sir John's day the greatest difficulty was found in reconciling the opposing viewpoints of the French and English speaking, Protestant and Roman Catholic elements in our population, although he also was confronted with the difficulties existing in the economic requirements of Ontario and Quebec as compared with the Maritime Provinces. The West versus East problem had not become acute prior to Sir John's passing.

Much of the bitterness in regard to racial and religious differences which divided Canada into two camps in the eighties and nineties has passed away. Occasionally the dying embers are fanned by extreme partisans bankrupt of any solid basis for opposition to their political opponents, but such tactics are frowned upon by the people of Canada generally.

But while education and the cultivation of a spirit of civility have largely succeeded in banishing the old partisanship and bigotry of the past, lines of division among the people of Canada are just as sharply drawn as ever, only now the differences are wholly economic, whereas formerly they were racial and religious. While it is inevitable that there should be lines of division, they are much to be preferred to those which once existed and bedeviled public life and largely nullified every effort toward national development of the Dominion.

In this very strenuous commercial age, and in a world still handicapped by the upheaval of the Great War, Canada finds itself unable to present a united front to the world with a strong and well defined national policy. On the contrary, there is a lack of anything worthy to be called a national policy. There is an absence of deep national sentiment. Instead of the people being united as Canadians first, last and all the time, they are divided into three main groups—the far east or Maritime Province group, the central or industrial group of Ontario and Quebec, and the Western agricultural group. To some extent there is a fourth, or far west group, British Columbia. Events are, however, rapidly shaping themselves making the interests of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia common interests.

Not man, but nature itself, has set up the obstacles, operating to divide Canada into these distinct groups. For half a century Canada has been fighting nature, or geography, in an almost superhuman and certainly courageous effort to hold us — *east-west* — *west-east* — *the north-south*, *the south-north*. Canadian public men, irrespective of party, or race, or religion, and regardless of the fiscal or economic views held by them, have striven to achieve this result. It has been their lifelong dream, and the ardent desire of the majority of native-born Canadians.

Canadians have poured out money like water to develop the Dominion east and west and kind it together and into one unit from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Yet the desired result has not yet been achieved. Why? Because with a mere handful of people Canada has to fight geography all along the line. Nature never intended that the entire traffic and business of this country should proceed along right east and west lines. There is, first, the gap between the Maritime Provinces and the centres of Quebec and Ontario, it being easier and cheaper for the central Provinces to do business to the south, for trade, like the flowing water in a river, follows the lines of least resistance. Then comes the 1,000-mile barren stretch between North Bay and Winnipeg. Then the Rocky Mountains erect themselves between the Prairies and the Pacific Coast.

In Canada it is a continuous fight against geography to build up a nation along east and west lines. Yet if Canada is to remain a distinct, national unit, that fight must be persisted in. There is no other alternative. Either the Dominion must break up into three or four separate groups, or become merged into the republic to the south, or its people must get together, compromise their more acute differences, adopt a policy of give and take, and with renewed courage and energy continue the battle with the obstacles which nature has set in our path to a strong, united nationhood.

It is worse than foolish; it is positively suicidal whether as individuals, geographical groups, or as a Dominion, to go on as the Canadian people have been going. A house divided against itself cannot stand, and Canadians must either get together before long and unite on some common policy which, while not meeting the extreme views of any one section, will be acceptable to and command the support of all, or the Dominion will break up or be swallowed up.

Furthermore, the get-together policy must, in the present temper of the people, be adopted before long or it will be exceedingly too late. It may not be exactly popular to say these things quite so bluntly, but they are true, and they might just as well be faced. It is, therefore, the imperative duty of all true citizens and lovers of the Dominion to bend their minds and energies to the task before them and save this Dominion for their children and children's children.

Interest Grows Rapidly

"Good Old Six Per Cent." is a Fast Jumper

A twenty-three story building at Broadway and Exchange place recently sold for \$5,600,000. It was discovered that the property once sold for \$87. Peter Stuyvesant's widow sold this property to Gerrit Leydecker in 1663 for 25 colonial pounds sterling. And yet an expert mathematician has discovered that what is known as the "good old 6 per cent." jumps faster. At 6 per cent. compound interest the amount figured Gerrit Leydecker's \$87 would have grown in 229 years to \$67,193,711.71—New York Correspondent.

Many persons have a jaw biting power of 300 pounds.

Propose Larger Prizes

For Annual Stampede

Thousands of Dollars For Champion Broncho Buster and Calf Roper. A thousand dollars for the champion broncho buster and a thousand dollars for the champion calf roper are the prizes which will be submitted for the approval of the board of directors of the Calgary, Alta., Exhibition Company, to be given at the annual stampede held in connection with the Calgary exhibition. Second prize in both events will be \$500, it is proposed. While these awards are not absolutely certain, it is expected that the directors will accept the suggestions offered. In addition to the cash prizes the usual cups and trophies are expected to be offered in the various competitions.

May Soon Control Cancer

Dr. Mayo is Hopeful That Scourge May Be Successfully Treated. Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., one of the country's leading surgeons, told the Philadelphia Forum in an address that he believed cancer would be "under control" within a few years.

By this, Dr. Mayo said, he did not mean that cancer would be cured, nor that it would be preventable, but that it would be more amenable to treatment and that its working would neither be so rapid nor so serious. He based his belief, he said, on the theory that cancer is caused by an organism, perhaps a germ, and on the Wassermann test, through which it is claimed the presence of cancer may be detected.

Dr. Mayo said that the Wassermann test must be confirmed, but that information from Berlin, where the test was announced, indicated it was practical.

Subdues Sore Throat In a Short Time

When a severe cold grips your throat, when it makes you gag and cough—that's the time you ought to apply good old "Nervine." This wonderful liniment sinks right in, penetrates to the very core of the affected region. You get a truly wonderful effect from Nervine, and for sore throat, tight chest and bad colds nothing else will act the same as Nervine. Five lines stronger than other liniments, full of pain subduing power, Nervine is a necessity in every home. Get a 50c bottle today.

London Fogs Take Heavy Toll

Deaths From Lung Disease Reach Height During Winter

According to one authority, says Popular Mechanics, a single London fog may cost more lives than a pitched battle. The period of the prevalence of the dense mists is in December, with the other winter months not far behind. At this season of the year the death rate from lung diseases reaches its height. The heavy, moisture-laden air aggravates such maladies, the lack of sunlight reduces physical resistance and illness frequently results from colds caused by the dampness. Mental depression is considered another harmful effect.

Message of Hope to the Old Folk

George Crawford Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did for Him

Quebec man relieved of rheumatism and stomach trouble. St. John, Que.—(Special).—Another tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills is sent to us by Mr. G. Crawford, a well known resident of this place. He says: "It is with pleasure that I let you know your Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me good and I am well satisfied with the results. My trouble started from a cold. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I had a bitter taste in my mouth, especially in the mornings. Rheumatism also troubled me. I am now taking your Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and find them very good. When I feel my stomach bad I take them and get instant relief. My age is 76."

Dodd's Kidney Pills not only relieve the pain or ache that is causing the most distress, but they put the kidneys in good working order and all the impurities and poisons are strained out of the body.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets keep the stomach free from trouble. They are a natural remedy, digesting the food while the stomach rests and recuperates.

Freezing By Wireless

A Scandinavian claims to have designed a contrivance that will broadcast refrigeration (according to the inventor) in exactly the same way as present-day wireless stations broadcast music. All that the housewife of the future will have to do, is to keep her refrigeration receiver tuned to a central sending station.

Sores Flee Before It—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

India's First Electric Railway. The first electric railway in India was opened by Sir Leslie Wilson, the Governor of Bombay, when he set in motion a train on a Bombay suburban section of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

Building Permits Issued

Reports from 60 cities tabulated by the Dominion bureau of statistics show that the value of building permits issued in January, 1925, aggregated \$5,432,204, as compared with \$4,151,179 for the same month in 1924.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

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No Secession Talk

Robert Forke Says There is No More Patriotic Section in Canada Than in the West

Emphatic denial to reports that Western Canada largely favored "secession" was made by Robt. Forke, M.P., leader of the Progressive party, in presenting the western viewpoint on the tariff and other matters of national importance before the Young Men's Club of the board of trade at Toronto.

In declaring that Canadians were going to fight out their own problems as one family, Mr. Forke said: "I can assure you that there is no more patriotic section of this country than the west and that this talk of secession has been unwarrantably magnified."

"I have no fault to find with moderate protection for Canadian manufacturers, but I would like to see the government announce a definite policy regarding protection and stand by it, rather than have the tariff subject to constant alterations."

It would be very difficult, said Mr. Forke, to convince the western farmer, who sold his produce and cattle in the open markets of the world, that he stood to gain by protection.

Loyalty To Home Paper

Doubtful If Average Town Has Industry Of Equal Value

The Central Canadian of Carleton Place, Ont., refers to the market increase in the cost of publishing, and takes its own pay sheets as an illustration. These, and they are but one item in the production of a newspaper, are over six times higher than they were ten years ago. The C. C. has no clench in this particular, yet in all five towns these industries, and they are nothing less, are carried on greatly to the advantage of the community. And just here it may also be noted that they do so without bonuses or concessions of any kind. They are not given fixed assessments, exemption from taxes, or free light or water, nor on steadily, paying no inconsiderable wages week after week. They are due wholly to private enterprise and it is doubtful if the average town has other industrial concerns of equal value to the common weal. Home labor forms the pay list and is recompensed by home earnings which are made possible only through the loyalty of home business people to home institutions—Collingwood Bulletin.

Extend Public Health Programme

Metropolitan Commission Gives Fifteen Thousand to Social Hygiene in Canada

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York through Dr. Lee K. Frankel of their headquarters staff in New York City, has notified Dr. Gordon Bates, the general secretary of the Canadian social hygiene council, that fifteen thousand dollars will be donated during the next twelve months to extend the public health programme of the council in Canada.

The Metropolitan Company has long been famous for its aggressive policy of national education along health lines and for its heavy contributions to such movements as prove themselves effective in the prolongation of the average human life.

At the present time, with this end in view, the Metropolitan Company is spending from three to four million dollars annually on public health activities in Canada and the United States.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have been cured by Dr. J. D. E. K. Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Saskatchewan Horses For B.C. A cartload of heavy draft horses was purchased in Saskatchewan recently for prices ranging from \$200 to \$300 per head. Nine hundred dollars was paid to one man for three grade horses; and seven head cost \$1,950, an average of nearly \$280 per head. These horses went to the B.C. lumber woods.

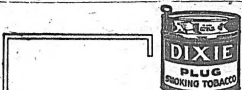
Unfortunate Substitution

By the unfortunate substitution of "n" for "r" in the report of his marriage in a country newspaper, a certain clergyman was styled the "Nervend Mr."

New Zealand Blind Are Prosperous

Out of 600 blind people in New Zealand, only 87 have applied for the pension granted by parliament. The explanation is that they are able to make a good living in various ways.

Minard's Liniment Fite for the Hair



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English Firm Gets Contract

Carillon and Clock For Ottawa Will Cost \$65,930

The contract price for the Carillon and clock to be installed in the new Victoria Tower on Parliament Hill is \$62,520, according to official announcement made by the department of public works, Ottawa. An order-in-council has been passed awarding the contract to Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, bell founders, of Croydon, England. The Carillon will consist of 53 bells. The contract calls for complete installation by March 31, 1926.

Find Ancient Tomb

Believed to be of Greater Antiquity Than Tomb of King Tut

King Tut-ankh-amun and all his glory probably will have to take a somewhat less exalted seat at the table of noble antiquities should new discoveries by Egyptologists prove as valuable as expected.

The resting place of another monarch, named Seneruf, older by far than King Tut, is believed to have been found by archaeologists with the Harvard University expedition to the Giza Pyramids in Egypt. Seneruf is of the fourth Egyptian dynasty. He lived between 5,000 and 6,000 years ago, and his reign preceded those of Tut-ankh-amun and Cheops.

Discovery of the tomb followed the sinking of a 150-foot shaft, under the leadership of Allen Rowe, of the expedition. The tomb is most fragile and extreme caution must be exercised in handling it. The task of opening it and preserving its contents will be a long and difficult undertaking.

The tomb is near the great pyramid of Cheops. The discovery is considered to be more important from an archaeological point of view than the one made by Howard Carter and the late Earl of Carnarvon when they found the tomb of Tut-ankh-amun and its treasures.

Has Isolated the Vitamine

Danish Chemist Claims to Have Made Use in Tablets Possible

The Danish pharmacologist, H. Moeller is reported to have succeeded in isolating the vitamine, "fat soluble A," in cod liver oil and making it possible to administer vitamine in tablets. By this method of administration it is asserted a quart of cod liver oil will have the same effect as a barrel administered formerly.

Moeller also is said to have prepared vitamine in a mild form suitable for injection in cases where cod liver oil cannot be taken. The discovery has aroused much interest in scientific circles in Copenhagen.

Return Relic To Canada

The shield which was taken from the gates of old Quebec after the capture of the city by General Wolfe, and is now in possession of the town of Hastings, Eng., will be returned to the Canadian city.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Making Banana Flour

The manufacture of banana flour has been started at Singapore, India. It will be used in the manufacture of chocolate biscuits, cakes, and as a beverage mixed with cocoa and milk.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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Five Bushels Per Acre More In Production Is Possible Within the Next Ten Years

F. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms in Canada, told the members of the University Club at Ottawa recently, that a five-bushel per acre increase in production of wheat in Canada is possible within the next ten years. This would add to the value of Canada's yearly production between 120 and 200 million dollars. It is quite within the realm of possibilities, he said, that within the next 10 to 15 years, science may increase the value of Canada's agricultural products by from 250 to 300 million dollars a year.

Mr. Archibald also explained that it was possible the output of milk by a single cow could be increased by 1,000 pounds this year. This would mean an added revenue to Canada of fully 60 million dollars a year.

The address was an earnest plea for sympathetic consideration on the part of city men for the problems of the farmer and for the work that is being done in the way of experimentation on scientific lines.

Mr. Archibald said that agriculture is still Canada's seven billion dollar industry, which employs and maintains a little over one-half the population of the Dominion. Indirectly, also, it is responsible for industries and employment of well over 50 per cent. of the remainder of the people. Agriculture yields 2½ times the production of the mines, fisheries and forests of Canada, said the speaker.

Beef and Butter For Orient

Demand For Canadian Products Shows Rapid Increase

Increased demand in the Far East for Canadian beef and butter was evidenced in the heavy consignment of refrigerated cargo which left Vancouver recently for Oriental ports on the Canadian S.S. Empress of Russia. More than 250 tons of these commodities was shown on the ship's manifest.

The big liner took more than 200 passengers, including a party of eight Shell Oil representatives, en route to the Far East to open new branches of that company in China and the Dutch East Indies.

Silos In Manitoba

Largest Number Have Been Built Below the Ground

There are 1,455 silos in Manitoba according to the annual report of the department of agriculture. Most of these are below ground and the greatest gain is noted in this type of silo. The Red River district, having special interest in dairying, takes the lead in numbers with Virden and Killarney making a good showing. There were 60,176 acres of fodder corn in the province last year and 6,692 acres of sunflowers. Yields per acre were 6.25 tons of fodder corn and 10.7 tons of sunflowers.

Alberta Sugar Plant

Construction to Commence at Once on Million Dollar Factory

It has been officially announced that the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company will commence construction at once on a million dollar sugar plant at Raymond and will be ready to slice beets by next October. Six thousand acres of beets, with a production of between 70,000 to 90,000 tons, have been signed up by irrigated farmers on Southern Alberta projects. Two more factories will be erected in Southern Alberta if the Raymond plant proves the success expected.

Titled Ranchers

Descendant of Louis Philippe of France May Locate in Alberta

Southern Alberta is to have another addition to its growing list of titled ranchers, according to report. The Duke de Nequens, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, it is stated, is sailing in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. It is also stated that the duke expects to acquire a ranch near that of the Prince of Wales in the southern area of the province.

Often Neglected

Everyone these days is very particular to have sanitary places from which to drink and avoid using the same tumbler another person has used. And yet just as great a transmitter of disease is often neglected for weeks, the telephone mouthpiece. It should be wiped out every few days with a weak solution of lysol or carbolic acid to prevent the spreading of colds, grippe and other germs.

A man's success often depends on his ability to prevent others from envying him.

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Experimental Stations For Bay Territory

Suggested at Ottawa That Seed Be Sent to Port Nelson

The establishment of experimental stations at points on the Hudson's Bay Railway has been urged at Ottawa. Western members expressed the opinion that the district traversed by the 200 miles of Hudson's Bay Railway now in operation had great agricultural possibilities.

R. A. Hoey, Progressive, Springfield, suggested to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, that seed for experimental purposes should be sent to Port Nelson, the terminus of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The production of samples of grain and vegetables grown in that district would act as an aid to immigration.

Mr. Motherwell informed the house that he had been considering the establishment of a sub-station on the Hudson's Bay line. He said Mr. Hoey's suggestion was an excellent one and he would be glad to accept it.

To Help Mining Industry

Its Tremendous Importance to the Dominion Is Recognized

Eloquent assurance of the wholesale support from the governments which they respectively represented was given to mining men of the Dominion in general and of Ontario in particular, by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of mines for Canada, and by Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for the province of Ontario, in addresses given by them at the banquet which terminated the 27th annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Ottawa.

Hon. Charles Stewart assured the members that he ever kept in front of him the duty of calling the attention of those around him to the importance to the Dominion of the mining industry, and its tremendous possibilities in the future.

Making Sugar From Artichokes

Process So Simple It Would Reduce Cost of Product

By a process discovered by experts of the government bureau of standards, sugar cane and a half dozen sweet as the cane and beet varieties may be extracted from artichokes. The refining treatment necessary is so simple that, it is said, the cost of manufacturing the product can be greatly reduced. Because of the low expense in cultivating the vegetable and its heavy yield when compared to other sugar-bearing plants, it is believed the artichoke may be extensively employed to provide a great part of the future crops. Lack of means of crystallizing the extract has been a bar heretofore.

Canadian Exports to Germany

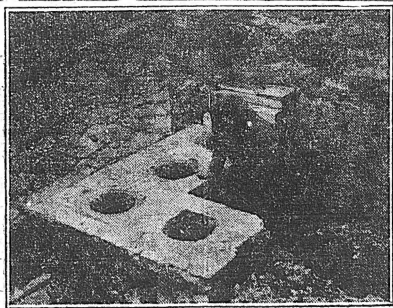
Nearly 100 Per Cent. Increase in Past Three Years

There has been a steady expansion in Canadian exports to Germany since the war, according to a trade issued by the department of trade and commerce, and during the last three years the rate of increase has been nearly 100 per cent. The imports from Canada for the twelve months ending October, 1924, totalled \$23,199,966, as against \$12,636,448 and \$6,096,097 in the corresponding periods of 1923 and 1922 respectively.

Vancouver Grain Port

Additional storage facilities to care for 1,000,000 bushels of grain are being provided at No. 1 elevator at Vancouver this year, according to a statement made here by R. E. Beattie, harbor commissioner. At the beginning of the shipping season, Vancouver will have accommodation for 7,000,000 bushels of grain, he said.

A good wife reads a man heavenward, but a bad one drives him elsewhere.



Soup or Lava?

This does not portray a modern cafeteria after a fire. The gentleman, one of the passengers on the "Empress of France," now touring the world, is peering into food containers in a Pompeian shop. After all, the Romans did stop to eat while they were building coliseums, roads and basilicas, and it is suggested that the gladiator could polish off a "hot dog" or two after dispatching the old lion or Christian.

Alberta Tar Sands

Company Will Use German Process For Extracting the Bitumen

The Anglo Canadian Collieries and Refineries, Ltd., which was formed about a year ago with the object of developing the Northern Alberta tar sands, is making preparations to start operations this spring, according to the announcement of local officials of the company, says the Edmonton Bulletin. The company is backed by local capital and has the Canadian rights on a German process of extracting the bitumen from the sands.

The company have made arrangements for shipping the machinery required for the extracting plant and as soon as the weather breaks up, will be in a position to start operations.

The extraction process was originated by a German chemist and is stated to be superior to any other process yet discovered. The process is applicable to the McMurray sands. It has been used successfully in Germany for some years with excellent results.

To make sure that the process would give the desired results a carload of the McMurray tar sands were shipped to Germany to a large plant equipped to use the process, and the reports received have substantiated the belief of the company that it would meet all requirements.

Seeking Settlement in B.C.

Five Hundred Experienced Ukrainian Farmers Want Agricultural Land

With a view to reporting on suitable agricultural land for housing 500 Ukrainian families in British Columbia, two Winnipeg members of St. Raphael Ukrainian Immigrants' Association of Canada, have gone to Victoria to interview Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands.

Those whom it is proposed to bring to British Columbia are experienced in mixed farming. The majority of them will go from Manitoba, where the Ukrainians have been settled for 20 years, and others will come here direct from Ukraine.

They will have the necessary means to purchase land and equipment to start work at once. The intention is to locate the newcomers early this summer.

The visitors will explore the province thoroughly in search of the best land. They will visit the Okanagan district, and also investigate the Terrace district along the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Where Farming Pays

8,000 Bushels of Wheat From 320 Acres is a Good Yield

T. W. Charlbois, who farms 640 acres four miles west of Vegreville, reports very satisfactory returns from his farm for last season. From 320 acres sown to wheat he threshed 8,000 bushels, an average of over 25½ bushels to the acre, and he is well satisfied with the grade secured for that part of the crop he has so far sold. Mr. Charlbois took advantage of the recent strength of the wheat market and sold his last carload of wheat when No. 1 Northern reached 22.25¢.

This farmer is a firm believer in the efficacy of summer plowing as a means of maintaining the products of his land, as he finds that his yield from fallowed land is a good deal better than that from spring ploughing, although in a short season the grain on summer fallow is inclined to be somewhat later in maturing, with the result that the grade of the grain is adversely affected.

There is nothing wrong with the mind of a man who minds his own business.

The success of a charity bazaar depends on how much has been taken in—and how many.

The Many Different Basic Sources of Wealth Which Are To Be Found In Canada

Indians Make Farming Pay

Members of Saskatchewan Reserve Have \$200,000 in Bank

Despite poor crops, Indians in the north part of Saskatchewan have wintered well and their livestock has come through the long cold winter with practically no loss. The winter inspectors at the head office of the Indian department for the prairie provinces declare, has taken more food than any season they can recall.

As to the Indians in the south, they have no cause to worry. That is particularly true of the Bloods, a section of the Blackfoot tribe. On one reserve which extends close to the international line, 125 braves, all farmers, have \$200,000 surplus in the bank. It is a trust account, each individual having his own separate account in which he can draw as occasion requires.

In addition to the \$200,000 in cash, those Indians have more than 2,000 horses, 2,400 head of cattle and their farms are fully equipped. It was stated at the Indian office that an ambitious building programme would be started on the reserve as quickly as the weather would permit. A considerable proportion of their surplus funds would be invested in houses and other buildings.

Seized Good Opportunity

Farms Being Prepared For Dairy Community Near Winnipeg

Within 50 miles of Winnipeg a vast dairy community is soon to spring into being. "Spring" is used deliberately for with two months ready-made farms will be ready for 25 families, and these will be the first of 300 or 400 such homes. The whole project, financed from St. Paul, will include 70,000 acres and will take about \$2,000,000. Each settler will have 160 acres, with 30 broken, a horse, a barn, and a ten cow. The settlers will be from the United States and Europe and will be "handpicked."

That is opportunity—a dairy community within 50 miles of the best of Canada's most progressive cities. Perhaps it did not seem possible. Yet now, it is started, the only wonder is that no one thought of it before. The country is full of such opportunities. Border Cities Star.

Motive Easy To Understand

Canada Has Reason For Wanting Embargo on Pulpwood

The motive behind the movement for an embargo on Canadian pulpwood is plain. It is in the main to provide that the employment and wages incidental to the converting of pulpwood into paper shall go into the pockets of our own workmen, not into the pockets of workmen in the States. It is to prevent the existing condition whereby every carload of pulpwood that crosses the border takes work and wages from labor in Canada and gives them to labor in the States. It is in a word to foster the sound policy of developing the resources, the industries of Canada, instead of sacrificing them to the advantage of others. If there is a nation in the world that ought to be understood and that motive, that nation is the United States.—Ottawa Journal.

Metal Products In Canada

Over 106 Million Dollars Invested in Plant and Equipment

Representing an actual investment of more than 106 million dollars in plant and equipment, 333 establishments in Canada manufacturing products from metals other than iron and steel in 1923, produced commodities having a total selling value in excess of \$8 million dollars and a value added by manufacturing of more than 45 million dollars, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies was the chief industry, having a value of more than \$1 million dollars.

Western Flour Goes to Russia

Alberta flour mills will receive direct orders from the Russian Government through the Russian Government with Canadian mills for more than \$12,000,000 worth of flour. The order is to be filled by the Maple Leaf Milling Company, which has a mill at Medicine Hat, and by the Western Canada Flour Mills Company, which has mills at Calgary and Edmonton.

Altenly Not Resigning

A report, published in London to the effect that Viscount Altenly had resigned as British high commissioner for Egypt, is declared to be unfounded.

About 90 per cent. of mundane conversation is of no earthly use.

"It is one of the outstanding features of Canada that it has naturally about as many different sources of commercial strength as any one country can have, and has also the very decided advantage of being able to bring into commerce a great variety of basic sources of wealth, say the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. First, it has a remarkable estate in lands suitable for grain growing, stock raising, fruit farming and other forms of husbandry. It has immense forest areas of pulpwood species as well as saw timber. The range of its mineral products is altogether unusual. Its waterpowers are generous in extent, and well distributed. A great area of fertile fresh and salt water fishing grounds, and an abundance of useful wild life, round out the physical assets. Thus nature itself has given to Canadian enterprise about all that any country needs in order to attain commercial strength as well as size.

The net primary production figures for 1922 for these broad divisions give some very interesting profiles. In the Maritime group, for instance, in round figures, the showing is as follows: Agriculture, \$88,925,000; forestry, \$2,336,000; fisheries, \$16,500,000; trapping, \$350,000; mining, \$28,186,000; electric power, \$5,631,000. It will be noted that the Maritime Provinces, as a group, have been able to draw each of several different classes of physical resources into commercial play on a considerable scale. Agriculture looms up above the other primary industries, but forest industries, mining and fishing have likewise assumed large proportions. The Maritime area, as a whole, exhibits an unusual degree of both natural and developed diversity.

The basic industries of Ontario and Quebec are, of course, on a larger scale. In this group agriculture overshadows the other primary industries more heavily than is the case in the Maritime area, nevertheless, Quebec and Ontario possess great strength in lumbering and mining, and, although fishing is a minor factor, this group presents a new giant in its power-generating industry. Despite the greater predominance of agriculture, the Ontario-Quebec division is obviously one of exceptional variety in basic pursuits. The value of the individual industries is as follows: Agriculture, \$55,579,000; forestry, \$170,514,000; fisheries, \$4,947,000; trapping, \$8,226,000; mining, \$21,385,000; electric power, \$6,993,000.

No other form of primary industry approaches agriculture in importance in the prairie provinces. Aside from this industry, mining has made the most notable advance. The figures are: Agriculture, \$45,759,000; forestry, \$8,506,000; fisheries, \$1,484,000; trapping, \$1,721,000; mining, \$21,385,000; electric power, \$9,093,000. Leadership in British Columbia and the Yukon belongs to forest industries. Mining also improves its relative position, and the figure is likewise prominent. Here, too, agriculture yields first rank. In fact, British Columbia draws its commercial sustenance more equally from the several different branches of primary industry than does any other province. No one main industry is overwhelmingly dominant, as with be seen in the following values: Agriculture, \$36,018,000; forestry, \$25,048,000; fisheries, \$18,549,000; trapping, \$1,564,000; mining, \$39,423,000; electric power, \$7,567,000.

The individual figures for the Yukon are: Fisheries, \$10,000; trapping, \$2,025,000; mining, \$1,785,000; electric power, \$118,000.

Prevent Hasty Marriages

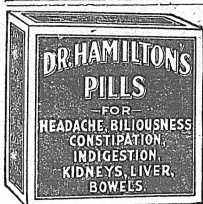
An effort to put a stop to hasty marriages will be made by E. R. Wige, Conservative, Centre Huron. He will introduce a bill to amend the Marriage Act so that a marriage license must be obtained three days before the applicant is tied, and that a birth certificate or an affidavit from an adult member of the family must be forthcoming to say that those to whom the certificate is issued are of statutory age.

B.C. Pine Seed For Finland

Among the recent shipments of lodge pole pine seed from the Dominion Government's seed extracting plant at New Westminster, B.C., was one consigned to Finland, where an attempt will be made to propagate this species of forest tree. Other large shipments have been made during the past two or three years mainly to the British Government forestry commission in London.

Alberta Cattle for the Orient

Another batch of Alberta beef cattle, three hundred head in all, is expected to leave Vancouver shortly for the new market in Japan.



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A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD

by RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Viareggio picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, in an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is sent to the Barbadoes as a slave under orders of King James. He is bought by Colonel Bishop, the military commander, and a private fleet, with Arabella, the niece of the colonel, Spaniards bombard the city and sack it. Blood saves Arabella and Mary, the daughter of the colonel, and sails for Tortuga, the rendezvous of buccanniers of the Spanish Main. There Captain Blood, tormented by his fear that he will never see Arabella again and importuned by his comrades, takes command of a private fleet. Levasseur, a Frenchman, enlists under him. Levasseur captures a Dutch vessel and lands with Madelon d'Ogeron and holds Madelon as hostage. Upon this scene enters Captain Blood whose ship had lost sight of Levasseur's vessel in the storm.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

"Not so," Levasseur contained himself with difficulty before that irony. "They were in the Dutch brig."

"I don't remember that you mentioned them before."

"I did not. They are prisoners of my own—a personal matter. They are French."

"French!" Captain Blood's light eyes stabbed at Levasseur, then at the prisoners. He frowned thoughtfully upon Levasseur.

"Yesterday you surprised me by making war upon the friendly Dutch, but now it seems that not even your own countrymen are safe from you."

"Have I not said this is a matter personal to me?"

"Ah! And their names?"

The prisoner answered for him. "I am Henri d'Ogeron, and this is my sister."

"d'Ogeron?" Captain Blood stared. "Are you related by chance to my good friend the Governor of Tortuga?"

"He is my father."

"The saints preserve us now! Are you quite mad, Levasseur?"

Captain Blood sat down on the cask that Levasseur had lately occupied, and looked up blandly. "I may inform you, to save time, that I heard the entire proposal that you made to this lady and this gentleman, and I'll also remind you that we sail under articles that admit no ambagios. You have fixed their ransom at twenty thousand pieces of eight. That sum thus belongs to your crews and mine in the proportions by the articles established. But what is far more grave is that you have concealed from me this part of the prizes, taken on your last cruise, and for such an offense as that the articles make certain penalties that are something severe in character."

"Ho, ho!" laughed Levasseur unpleasantly. Then added: "If you dis-

like my conduct we can dissolve the association."

"That is my intention. But we'll dissolve it when and in the manner that I choose, and that will be as soon as you have satisfied the articles under which we sailed upon this cruise."

"What do you mean?"

"I'll accept the situation as I find it. Yourself you've fixed the ransom of this couple at twenty thousand pieces, and, as I gather, the lady is to be your prisoner. But why should she be your prisoner more than another's, seeing that she belongs by the articles to all of us, as a prize of war? However, I'll not dispute her to you if you are prepared to buy her."

"Buy her?"

"At the price you have set upon her."

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and shared amongst them all. Whilst still he hesitated, Blood added something to quicken their decision.

"If you will come to our anchorage, you shall receive at once your share of the booty of the Santiago, that you may dispose of it as you please."

They crossed the island, the two prisoners accompanying them, and later that day, the division made, they would have parted company but the Caluso, at the instances of the men who had elected him Levasseur's successor, offered Captain Blood anew the services of that French contingent.

"If you will sail with me again," the Captain answered him, "you may do so on the condition that you make your peace with the Dutch, and restore the brig and her cargo."

The condition was accepted, and Captain Blood went off to find his guests, the children of the Governor of Tortuga.

Mademoiselle d'Ogeron and her brother—the latter now relieved of his bonds—sat in the great cabin of the Arabella, while they had been conducted. He doffed his feathered hat, and came forward to the table.

"Mademoiselle," said he in his vibrant French, "I beg you to dismiss your fears. Abroad this ship you shall be treated with all honor. So soon as we are in a case to put to sea again, we will cause for Tortuga to take you home to your father. And pray do not consider that I have bought you. Count it, if you please, a friendly loan to be repaid entirely at your convenience."

Mademoiselle stared at him in unbelief. "Oh, you are noble!"

Captain Blood sighed. For the whole truth, which he withheld from Mademoiselle d'Ogeron, was that in venturing his life to save her, he had been driven by the thought that the deed must be pleasing in the eyes of Miss Bishop could but witness it. That affair of Mademoiselle d'Ogeron here as its natural fruit an improvement in the already cordial relations between Captain Blood and the Governor of Tortuga. It was not difficult, then for Captain Blood to recruit able crews, and he might have increased the number of his ships as well, but he decided to hold to the three vessels which were his—the Arabella, the La Poudre and the Santiago, which he had rechristened the Elzabeth.

It was with this fleet that he carried out the enterprise against Maracaibo, an enterprise in which Peter Blood's daring was only surpassed by stupidity which almost turned the tide against him and delivered him and his crew over to the tender mercies of the implacable enemy, Don Miguel de Espinosa y Valdez, the Admiral of Spain. Captain Blood had landed at Maracaibo and had found the town empty. Too soon he learned of the trap. Espinosa had put into the narrow neck of the bay with his army, and had bottled the burgess in the bay. A storm, captured by Captain Blood, was loaded with combustibles and powder and was sailed directly at the Spaniards until the galleons held the two like a vice. Then it was set aflame. The Admiral's flagship burst into blaze, and the seamanship and

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Heal It!
With
Zam-Buk

to take refuge in the town. The Spaniards secured themselves in the fort.

With a devil's luck and clear-headed thinking, Captain Blood fought with preparations for a land attack after he had managed to acquire a large ransom in gold from the Governor of Maracaibo, and, opening a broadside, put the fort in flames. Captain Blood sailed for Tortuga. Don Miguel was left to chew the bitter end of lost opportunity.

(To be continued)

Japan Making Use Of Moving Pictures

Native Life In Mandated Territory Photographed For Commission

Japan is making better use of the cinematograph than America frequently does. The ministry of the interior has sent an official to the Southern Pacific Islands under Japanese mandate to take pictures of the life of the natives there in order that they may be sent to the permanent mandates commission in Geneva.

This scheme will enable the members of the mandates commission to obtain a far better idea of the way the mandated territory is governed than they would obtain from volumes of documents, and at the same time it will brighten their rather ungrateful labors.

Self-Reliance Secret Of Britain's Success

Nation Wins Out By Native Energy and Enterprise

We must not look to Europe alone to bring relief to our finances. Self-reliance was the secret of our success in the past. It will be the secret of our commercial and industrial renaissance. We must not fix our eyes on the harassed nations who owe us money, but upon the new markets which can be won by our native energy and enterprise.

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Fitting Cruiser For South African Trip

Getting Repulse Ready For Prince Is Proving Difficult Problem

The fitting of the battle cruiser Repulse for the Prince of Wales' trip to South Africa and South America is proving a difficult problem, the London Daily Mail says.

In addition to the usual complement of 1,250 men, room has to be found for the Prince's staff and servants, numbering more than 90 and the fact that so many oceans, climates and conditions must be provided for, necessitates space for an immense amount of baggage, totalling about 200 trunks, 200 chests and many cases.

One difficulty, the paper says, is that the Repulse is not equipped with a laundry and that therefore a great stock of laundered things must be taken, as made can be freshened until Capetown is reached.

Some of the preparations have to do with the entertainments at which the Prince will be host aboard ship, upon his arrival at various ports. Twenty-one cooks, stewards and waiters will accompany the party and sufficient table ware will be taken to serve 900 guests.

Discount Was Worth While

Mark Twain Given Book and Seventy-five Cents

In American book-selling circles it is customary to allow a discount to publishers, authors and personal friends. When Mark Twain once visited a bookshop he chose a book and said to the assistant:

"Now, as a publisher, I am entitled to a discount of 50 per cent. As an author I am also entitled to 50 per cent, and as a friend of the proprietor I should get 25 per cent. Now what's the price of the book and what I have to pay for it?"

The assistant did some rapid figuring and handing over the book, said: "I guess we owe you 75 cents. Here you are. I hope we may have your further patronage!"—Jugend, Munich.

Voting In San Marino

How Illiterates Get Around Difficulty On Election Day

Many citizens of San Marino, one of the smallest republics in the world, are unable to read or write. The secretary of the republic, talking with an American visitor, explained how they got around the difficulty on election day. "The vote is by ballot," he said, "and on the day of election there are present a number of little girls dressed in white. If a voter cannot read or write he selects a little girl who can, and she prepares his ballot for him. A little girl, signore, is the purest thing on earth, and she is sure to practice no deceit on the man who trusts her."

Grain From Far North

Great shipments into Edmonton from the most northerly sections of Alberta in which grain is produced for the outside market, have amounted to more than 1,000,000 bushels since September 1. This is significant as a few years ago not a bushel of grain was grown in these areas for export.

First Public Dispensary

The first public dispensary was established in Egypt about 4600 B.C. The attendant received the equivalent of about \$500 a year, which was five times the amount then paid a skilled laborer.

Many Jap Children Suicide

A marked increase in child suicide in Japan is revealed by the psychological bureau of the department of education. In the last ten years 2,316 children have taken their own lives, and for the year just ended there were 427.

World Record In Radio

Chimes of London's "Big Ben" Heard

Big Ben, London's most famous clock, on the House of Parliament, has made what is called a world record in the radio, its chimes having been heard in British North Borneo, 8,523 miles away.

Big Ben stopped ticking recently because its machinery had become clogged with soot and rust, and workmen labored for several days taking out thirty pounds of refuse. It was after this that the chimes were broadcast from station 2L.O., and word came back from an Englishman in Borneo that he had heard the old clock strike.

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The early bird catches the worm, and that ought to fill the bill.

Hypocrites are men who pray with their fingers crossed.

Boost Or Get Out

If you can boost the town you live in, then, more to a town you can boost. A man who is living in a town he can't help along, and do something for, is out of harmony with things, he is losing time. He ought to move.—Carlton Place Central Canadian.

Metric System For Russia

A French scientific mission has arrived in Moscow to study the application of the metric system to Russia. The mission has offered the concessional committee of the government to undertake the organization in Russia of factories for the making of metric scales, weights, measures and other appliances.

Told Henry Some New Ones

Apparently the Prince of Wales got on famously with Henry Ford during his recent visit to the States. A friend in Detroit writes: "Henry collects Ford-car stories and he thought his collection was complete. But your Prince handed him out half a dozen new 'uns, straight from the warzone, and Henry laughed till he cried."—The Passing Show.

Lord Julian Wade aboard the Royal Mary

hard fighting with his three ships made Captain Blood master of Maracaibo Bay. But, when the Spaniards turned flat for shore, and he gave chase, the fort which guarded the bay, and which had seemed deserted, poured down a raking fire upon him and drove him in mortification and despair

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PREMIER KING SAYS PROTOCOL IS UNACCEPTABLE

Ottawa—"We do not consider it in the interest of Canada, of the British Empire or of the League itself, to recommend to parliament adherence to the protocol, and particularly to its rigid provision for application of economic and military sanctions in practically every future war. Among the grounds for this conclusion is the consideration of the effect of the non-participation of the United States upon attempts to enforce the sanctions, and particularly in the case of contiguous countries like Canada."

Premier Mackenzie King, in the House of Commons, summarized in the above paragraph the attitude of the Dominion Government in regard to the Geneva protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes. The paragraph was quoted from a dispatch sent by the premier to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general to the League of Nations, a few days ago.

Urges National Unity

Strife Will Not Make Canada Great Says Minister of Justice

Toronto—Outlining the tenets of Liberalism here, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, emphasized the need for national unity, so that the various parts of Canada could be assimilated into a harmonious whole. Not strife, not hatred, nor quarrels would make Canada a great nation. There must be justice and tolerance, willingness to grant to others what one claimed for himself. He said he had unbounded faith in what the Liberal party could achieve.

Airmen Converse Over Radio

Flying at Rate of 120 Miles an Hour and Five Miles Apart

Dayton, Ohio—For the first time in history, according to army aviation officers here, two men several thousand feet in the air and more than five miles apart held conversations. Flying in ships equipped with broadcasting and receiving instruments, the men talked with each other with perfect ease, while going through the air at 120 miles an hour in different directions. It is said the equipment is still in the experimental stage.

To Attract Tourists

Ottawa—Extensive advertising lines followed by Switzerland, should be practiced by Canada to draw tourists and residents of the United States to its unsurpassed beauty spots, in the opinion of Dr. P. E. Doullite, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, who gave a lecture here on a recent trip across Canada by automobile.

Civil Service

Ottawa—During the year 1924, the civil service commission appointed 1,571 civil servants to fill vacancies caused by death, resignations, or otherwise, and inclusive of 251 additional appointments, it was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Takes Oath of Office

Berlin—Dr. Brüning took the oath as acting president of the German republic to succeed the late Friedrich Ebert. The acting president promised to hand over the office unreservedly to his successor after administering it with impartiality.

Shut Out Japanese

Topoka, Kas.—The Kansas Senate has passed a Japanese Exclusion Bill which prohibits persons from that country owning or leasing lands in this state. The bill now goes to the governor.

Marriage License Bill

Toronto—Consideration to be married in Ontario must secure their licenses at least three days before the date of marriage, under a bill introduced in the house.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

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Alberta Legislature Endorses Senate Reform

Edmonton.—The legislature endorsed a resolution by W. H. Davidson, independent member for Calgary, urging senate reform, and also supporting the suggestion made in the speech from the throne in the Parliament of Canada, providing that this body be empowered to amend the British America Act. There was no active opposition to the resolution. All speakers agreed that some form of senate reform was necessary. Some even went so far as to advocate abolition of the senate entirely, while others suggested a limitation of powers.

Plan Is Not Favored

Scheme to Settle Retired Professional People in Dominion Is Frowned On

London.—It is doubtful whether the scheme to settle retired professional people possessing fixed incomes in small communities, in the different dominions on the community principle proposed by Sir Roland Bourne and others, will be seriously considered. The idea is that retired civil servants and general professional folk, who now take themselves to a modest English or continental resort, would welcome the opportunity of dwelling more or less closely together in the dominions.

It is suggested that 50 to 100 of these families could establish communities, with a clubhouse for meals, etc. Many critics suggest that it would be pretty "cool" to expect the overseas settlement committee to provide financial assistance for helping those who have made their life's income from the British Government to spend their retiring allowances outside the country.

Beet Growers Organize in Southern Alberta

Propose Bringing in Russian-German Families to Work in Fields

Lethbridge, Alta.—One hundred beet growers of Southern Alberta have organized the Southern Alberta Beet Growers' Association. Representatives of all irrigation districts were present at the meeting with T. George Wood, manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, and means of financing and finding labor to handle 6,000 acres of beets this year were considered. An effort will be made to bring in Russian-German families for work in the beet fields, and a representative of the C.P.R. was present to offer co-operation in this regard. Japanese labor is also being considered. Financing the growing of the crop is now being discussed with the Bankers' Association.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Is Dead

China's Man of Destiny Passes Away At Peking

Peking, China.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, on whose head the Manchus dynasty fixed a price of \$200,000, when Dr. Sun was campaigning for a republic in China, died here from cancer of the liver. He was 62 years old.

Called "China's man of destiny" by many, Dr. Sun was identified with almost every phase of public life in his country. He was first president of the republic, created in 1912, and in recent years he had maintained an administration styled the Southern Government of China. The recent death of Dr. Sun was greeted with a feeling of grief by the Chinese people, and he was the central figure in the government at Peking. Dr. Sun was stricken when he arrived here late in January, as a delegate to a conference, having for its purpose the unification of China.

Professor Of Chinese Dead

Sandwich, Eng.—Sir Alexander Hesse, professor of Chinese at Oxford University, died recently, aged 72 years. He was the British delegate to the Shanghai International Opium Commission in 1909, and was the author of a number of works on the Far East.

Extend Time Under Highway Act

Ottawa.—The time within which the various provinces may earn and be paid grants under the Canada Highway Act is to be extended for a further two years, under a government bill to be introduced by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways.

Will Attempt Channel Swim

Weymouth, Eng.—Mrs. E. Craven, who is 30 years of age and a grandmother, is the latest person to sign her intention of swimming the English Channel this summer. "My profession Mrs. Craven is a nurse, and her hobby is swimming. First of all she will attempt to swim from Weymouth to Lulworth, a distance of about 10 miles.

Says Danzig Well Armed

Paris Correspondents Report City Arsenal of Rifles and Machine Guns

Paris.—"Danzig is like a powder magazine," says the correspondent of Le Journal, who, with the representative of Le Matin, went to that free city to investigate the difficulties between it and Poland. "The day Europe blows up it will be because Danzig exploded," the correspondent continues. "Two Prussian artillerists await, one at Königsberg and the other at Berlin, face in hand, ready to act when the time comes."

Le Matin's representative says Danzig, with its German population of a third of a million, can arm 60,000 men at the first call. He adds that the city is a regular arsenal of rifles and machine guns.

NAVAL PROGRAM FOR CANADA TO DEFEND COASTS

Ottawa.—A resolution proposing that "Canada should consider the question of defence of our sea coasts and of our ocean-borne lines of commerce," was introduced in the House of Commons by A. W. Neil, independent, Comox-Alberni.

Mr. Neil introduced the subject by suggesting that the question be taken in a non-partisan spirit. He suggested that a small committee of the house might be formed to consider the matter, with the aid of technical experts. A policy might be evolved of defence under the name of the "Canadian policy."

Mr. Neil urged the necessity for defence of coast lines and shipping. The dry dock at Esquimalt, which was to be finished shortly, would be of vital importance to any British naval operations in the Pacific. Today, it was particularly open to the world, with only a few obsolete guns to protect it. Mr. Neil quoted General McBrien as stating that the next war would be in the Pacific.

The value of public works in Vancouver and Victoria was estimated at \$200,000,000, and a coast line of 10,000 miles was "absolutely defenceless. Most important of all was the defence of shipping. The greatest damage could be done there, and the object of any enemy would be a blockade and destruction of shipping."

Explorers Killed in British East Africa

Knocked Down and Trampled By Wounded Rhinoceros

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Malindi, in the Kenya Colony of British East Africa, reports that Mrs. Green, a noted Irish explorer, from Dublin, and Captain Atkins, have been killed by a rhinoceros. Mrs. Green was about to climb Mount Kenya when she encountered the rhino at Nairobi. The rhino trampled and wounded the animal, which then upon charged upon and fatally injured her.

Captain Atkins, accompanied by his wife, arrived later on the scene, and the rhinoceros charged upon them. The captain issued a warning to his wife, and tried to blind the animal by throwing his coat over its head, but was knocked down and trampled to death. Mrs. Atkins made her escape and brought back gunshots to the scene, who shot and killed the animal.

French To Explore Arctic

Norwegian Will Conduct Expedition to Franz Joseph Land

Oslo, Norway.—Captain Otto Sverdrup, Norwegian explorer, has consented to conduct the French Arctic expedition's ship to Franz Joseph Land. The expedition, under Lieutenant Jules DeGayer, probably will start this summer, and will be gone a year. Airplanes will be used, and it is possible an attempt will be made to reach the Pole, but the main objects of the expedition are scientific.

Work Will Be Costly

London.—The announcement of the partial closing of St. Paul's Cathedral, enabled the public to realize the magnitude and the cost of work which will require to be accomplished before the edifice is made secure for the years to come. No exact estimate of the expense can yet be made, but the work extending through years will make large demands upon the public for support.

Competing With Foreign Coal

Bruceville, N.S.—Belgian coal mines have been compelled to close for one day weekly because of the competition from foreign coal. They have also discharged their foreign employees. The Belgian coal stocks have reached the unprecedented total of two million tons.

Was Choice of Convention



W. A. AMOS
For third successive year chosen to head Canadian Council of Agriculture. He is also president of the U.F.O.

Alberta Deficit

Will Conserve and Develop Natural Resources in the Interests of the People

Edmonton.—In his annual budget speech in the Alberta Legislature, Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, forecasted a deficit of \$268,622.51 on general income account for the year 1925. The deficit last year was \$920, \$411.22.

Hon. Mr. Reid announced the intention of the government to re-enact, in a different form, the Miner's Right Act, which was disallowed by the Dominion Government last year, but no item is included in the estimated revenue for this tax.

"We are confident," said Mr. Reid, "that the natural resources can be more economically administered by the province than by the Dominion authorities. It will be our duty to see that these resources are conserved and developed in the interests of the people."

Features of the budget speech are: Estimated increase in revenue for 1925, \$778,267.46. Estimated increase in expenditure and controllable expenditures between 1921 and 1924, \$1,171,964.14. No new tax methods forecasted.

Manitoba Drug Addicts

Seventy Known Cases in Province Reported in House

Winnipeg.—There are 70 known drug addicts in Manitoba, according to a return tabled in the Provincial Legislature by Hon. B. L. McLeod, municipal commissioner.

Estimates ranging from 100 to 800, including Chinese, the return states, are mere conjectures, and comprise a large percentage of persons known to police circles as "floaters." The report suggests control is not a question of public health. It declares efforts toward suppression of the traffic in narcotic drugs are more likely to produce harmful results.

Germany Is Disarmed

Retiring U.S. Ambassador to Germany Denies Reports, Circulated to Contrary

New York.—Alonso B. Houghton, retiring United States ambassador to Germany, and the new ambassador to Great Britain, who arrived on the Aquitania, emphatically denied to interviewers that munitions were being stored in large quantities in Germany. "Here or there," he said, "may be found some crazy men, or a few radicals, who may have stored a hundred or more guns, but I can say Germany is disarmed."

France Requires Foreign Loan

Only Way Treasury Can Pay Obligations Promptly

Paris.—A foreign loan of four or five billion of francs to enable the treasury to pay its obligations promptly, is France's fundamental need in the present and approaching financial crisis, says Louis Loucheur, in a long interview published by Le Journal. The paper had appealed to him, as an outstanding expert in finance, to suggest a way out for the country facing the maturity of 25,000,000,000 francs worth of securities this year.

Automobile Thieves in Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Automobile thieves were responsible for \$21,200 out of the \$21,625 worth of property stolen in this city during February, according to the monthly report of the Calgary detective department. Of 16 cars taken, all but one were recovered during the month.

Opening in April

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Given favorable weather, local shipping men expect navigation this year will commence around the latter part of April.

Coarse Grain Pool For Saskatchewan

Regina.—Decision to operate coarse grain pools under 50 per cent. of the four-year average acreage sown to rye and flax and 33 1-3 per cent. of the four-year average acreage sown to oats and barley have been signed by, was reached at a meeting of the Saskatchewan wheat pool directors. This decision was taken on instructions from the recent delegates' meeting authorizing the board to proceed with the organization of coarse grain pools immediately. The board took the view that it was vitally important that the pools should control the major portion of the marketable surplus of coarse grains.

Did Extensive Exploration Work

Director of Geological Survey of Canada Dies at Ottawa

Ottawa.—Mr. William McNamee, formerly director of geological survey of Canada and director of the Victoria Museum, Ottawa, died in a local hospital here after a lingering illness, aged 67. He did extensive exploration work in all parts of Canada and several geological reports compiled by him will remain monuments of his efforts. He was a native of Fredericton, N.B., where he was educated at the University of New Brunswick.

Dr. McNamee's first geological work was done in his home province of New Brunswick, and later he spent considerable time in exploration work in Northern Ontario and Manitoba. Extensive explorations were made by him along the Severn and Albany Rivers, while he also spent a long period making geological explorations along the proposed route of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

FRANCE MAKES THREAT TO FORM A JAP ALLIANCE

London.—The French are threatening an alliance with Japan and Russia, in the event of the failure to secure from Britain the strong pact of security which they are demanding. The basis of the proposal is a grant of permission to Japan to use Indo-China bases in the event of war with the United States or Britain.

France's position now is that both the Geneva protocol and Anglo-French pact proposals are dead. The protocol was killed by the opposition of the Dominions and the pact was undermined largely by the publication of the Chamberlain memorandum. This was published widely in the British and Dominion press and so aroused public opinion that the cabinet was forced to take action definitely opposing the plan. Austen Chamberlain had to tell Premier Herriot while passing through Paris recently that it would be impossible for Great Britain to carry out the plan he had suggested.

This leaves only one plan—that proposed by Germany, but the French are opposed to this, both because they fear it would help re-establish Germany, and because they are tied by promises to Poland.

Alberta Has Endorsed Game Law Conference

Aim Is To Protect Game On Border Lands

Winnipeg.—Alberta has endorsed the proposed conference of game law officials of Canadian provinces and adjoining states, J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, announced. Manitoba proposed the meeting, and Minnesota has already endorsed it. Ontario has been asked to support the scheme. It is sought to provide adequate machinery for mutual protection and control of game on inter-provincial and international border lands and to breakers of law seeking immunity across these borders.

Large Shipment Of Chinese Cotton

Victoria.—When the liner Empress of Australia arrived recently from Yokohama, her cargo included 3,500 tons of Chinese cotton, the largest single shipment of this character ever sent from China to Canada. She also carried nearly 3,500 bales of raw silk, valued at more than \$1,000,000, for New York. Her passenger list numbered 201.

Inventor Of Barbed Wire

DeKalb, Ills.—The inventor of barbed wire is celebrating his 50th birthday. He is Jacob Hais, president of a bank here, which institution he conducts by telephone from his bed, having been an invalid for more than a year.

WOULD HAVE NO APPEALS FROM SUPREME COURT

Ottawa.—Legislation to abolish appeals from the judgments of the Supreme Court of Canada, is sought in a resolution of which notice has been given by A. R. McMaster, Liberal, Bromo, who will move in the House of Commons that "a committee be named for the purpose of considering the advisability of declaring by legislation that no appeal shall be brought from any judgment or ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada by any court of appeal or authority by which the United Kingdom appeals or petitions to His Majesty in Council may be heard."

The subject of the resolution, Mr. McMaster explained in an interview, is to "make the supreme court really supreme." It would never be really completely effective, he said, as long as anybody can appeal to some other court on its judgments. Mr. McMaster cited the example of the Supreme Court of the United States as the example to be followed.

Northern Telegraph Upkeep

Government Lines in Northern Canada Are Operated At a Loss

Ottawa.—Half a dozen telegraph offices operated by the Dominion Government in Northern Canada cost, for upkeep, in 11 years, \$94,274 more than they earned. This is shown in a return tabled in the house, which gives details of receipts and expenditures for six offices in the Peace River country. Of these only one, Grande Prairie, came near to paying expenses, which were \$27,529 for the 11-year period, while its revenue totaled \$23,889.

Peace River, in the same period, earned \$31,219 and cost in upkeep, \$67,532; Spirit River earned \$11,275 and cost \$24,226; Thicketburg earned \$2,969 and cost \$6,745; Thayer Lodge earned \$2,291 and spent \$15,511; and Waterhouse earned \$1,277 and cost \$5,888.

Hudson's Bay Company Land

86,059 Acres of Land Granted to Company in the Last 10 Years

Ottawa.—During the last 10 years the Hudson's Bay Company has been granted 86,059 acres of land. The land is in the prairie provinces and Northwest Territories. Of the total, 42,836 acres are classed as notified lands and allotments of one-twentieth; of the remainder, 43,223 acres are classed under exchange account. The above information was furnished by the government in reply to a question in the house.

No Discrimination Shown

Ottawa.—After a comparatively brief discussion, during the course of which Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, assured the House of Commons that no discrimination against the Canadian National Railways in the carriage of mails was being practiced, a resolution opposing such discrimination was withdrawn by its mover, W. J. Ward, Progressive, Dauphin.

Permits Installation Of Radio

Bar Harbor.—The Canadian government is proposing a bill, permitting the installation of wireless receiving sets in private residences. The bill will limit the issuance of licenses to Canadian subjects only, and provide that the government may seize all radio apparatus in case of mobilization.

Get Titles To Land

Swift Current, Sask.—Thirty-five thousand acres of Metcalf lands, which have been tied up in court since the inception of the big and now famous law suit which went all the way to the imperial privy council, are now leased by order of the court of appeals.



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Fascinating Hudson Bay

Hudson Bay District to be the Mecca For Tourists

Getting away from the normal is the ambition of many when the summer vacation urge comes. This is a very unsettling problem in the lives of many winter shut-ins at present, and the eyes just naturally turn to the map in search of new areas where civilization, with its concomitants of trade and industry, has not despoiled the works of nature. This year, particularly, the natural resources intelligence service reports there is a general looking to the Hudson Bay and its surrounding territory for new experiences.

The old spirit of exploration that carried the early discoverers of Canada into unknown parts, still lives in the blood of the present generation, and the fascination of breaking new trails will not be subdued. There are few portions of Canada remaining in which nature has not been disturbed, and one of these is the Hudson Bay area. Many come parties will be found on the great rivers entering the bay this year, many new experiences will be recorded, and it is safe to say that the touring season of 1925 is past, much additional information will be available covering this great inland sea and its surrounding territory.

Demand Exceeds Supply

Diamonds Will Never Be Drag On Market Says Dealer

There is no likelihood of diamonds becoming as cheap as colored beads, despite the recent prolific discoveries in South Africa, Gordon Nathan, a prominent dealer, said recently to a reporter of the Daily Graphic. "There never will be enough natural diamonds to satisfy the demand," the speaker added. "Even if that mysterious syndicate of which we hear so much fulfilled its threat and flooded the market today with 100,000,000 worth of diamonds, no lasting harm would be done. They would be bought up in ten minutes; the trade would suffer a temporary depression and the demand in a short time would be as keen as ever."

Gifts Not To Be Returned

Negro Gave Away Valuables Thinking World Was Coming to End—Wanting "doom" gifts back, a negro employed at the mines at Duck Run, near Portsmouth, Va., found it was easier to give than to receive. He was so sure the world was coming to an end that he gave away all his clothes and jewelry, including a fine gold watch. When he found the event had not come off as anticipated, he wanted the articles back, but the recipients refused to return the goods and when he tried to have them arrested the justice of the peace told him his gifts were perfectly legal and the articles could not be recovered.

Could Not Locate Fish

Use of Airplanes Proved Disappointing to German Fishermen

During the fishing season of 1924, herring fishermen tried out airplanes to aid in the locating of schools of herring at sea, but the results were obviously distinctly disappointing. Equipped with radio apparatus to report back to their base, the air pilots cruised over the water looking for signs of the fish, but it was found that the planes move too fast, and that the herring swim too far beneath the surface of the sea, for the observers to detect them.

Mispronunciation

There is a style of vehicle designated as a coupe. The dictionary gives but one pronunciation of the word: koo-pa. But I heard a school teacher say lately that so many call it "coop" that it seems prudent to use the correct word. This is quite generally the case in other things. Millions who know better apparently find some wrong words and principles rather than offend the ignorant.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Birkenhead Was Frank

Lord Birkenhead, who never spares people's feelings, has had the frankness to tell a gathering of representatives of British music industries that he would "rather pay £50 than sit through a classical concert." Such a declaration a number of years ago would have caused more pain than it will today. People are more outspoken in expressing their likes and dislikes in the realm of the arts.—Ottawa Citizen.

Big Cattle Shipment

Thirty-five cars, containing 760 cattle, the largest individual shipment that has left Western Canada in more than 15 years, passed through Winnipeg enroute to Glasgow, Manchester and Belgium.

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Cultivation Of Rhubarb

How It Should Be Planted and How It Can Be Enjoyed During the Winter

There is probably no more beneficial vegetable than rhubarb. It is tasty and it is corrective. Moreover, it comes like a volcano from the cold of winter. And yet it can be enjoyed with a little rhubarb from January well into spring or early summer. It can be preserved the same as fruit and can be forced in the cellar, the roots being kept moist. In their bulbous form, the "Furnace" vegetable garden, Messrs. MacMillan and Co. point out that by cutting good-sized crowns or pieces of the plants in the garden, sufficient forced stalks can be secured for a family.

The richer the soil is for rhubarb the better. It can be propagated from seed, but it is an improvement to propagate by transplanting sections of root. Holes for planting can be dug or a furrow opened up seven or eight inches deep with a plough. It should be mentioned that a spot where manure has been piled is ideal for rhubarb. Set the plants in squares four feet apart each way. Small sections of root with a single crown are to be preferred and in planting the crown should be about level with the surface, the earth being firmly packed around. Plant in early spring and cultivate with a hoe and scudger or by hand during the first season. The rhubarb will then be ready for light use the next year, but should not be heavily used until the next season. Keep out weeds and grass by digging each spring and subsequent cultivation.

If the roots are to be cultivated in the cellar dig them out before winter set in and leave them out to freeze solidly. Set the plants close together either in boxes or on the floor. They can remain in total or almost total darkness, as that improves the color. Although one lot of plants will last up to six weeks or two months, it is until the roots are exhausted, to ensure a continuous supply some roots can be kept frozen and not put in the cellar until the stalks from the first lot are ready for use. The temperature of the cellar should be between 50 and 60 degrees F.

Two of the best varieties of rhubarb are Victoria and Linneus.

Would Teach Patriotism

Urges Move to Awaken Young Canada To Its Paramount Duty

An appeal to Canadian clubs throughout the country to teach patriotism to the young men and young women of Canada, was made at the Montreal Canadian Club by Hon. Dr. J. M. Macdonald, Conservative Member of Parliament for Fort William and Rainy River, who asserted that Canadian had been too neglectful in the past of the spiritual side of things and had neglected to teach patriotism. He urged that the clubs make it their aim to awaken young Canada to its paramount duty in this respect.

Dr. Macdonald said he discussed the tariff except to say that "the people of the west who thought Canada would have free trade had not been, about so lightly since when went to two dollars." Canada, he declared, had three debts before her. The first, to be some part of the United States; the second, independence; and the third, to maintain her national individuality within the British commonwealth of nations. He was sure that the vast majority of Canadians believed that this last was the proper destiny for the Dominion.

Woman's Most Unique Pet

Drake Follows Her Around Just Like a Dog

Having saved a duckling from a stray cat, Mrs. Macdonald, of Thornwood, Elmers End Road, Anerley, S.E., took it into her house and nursed it back to health. Now the bird has grown into a fine drake, which will not leave her alone. It follows her down the street like a dog and even visits the houses of friends in her company. If she leaves the house for a week and the bird refuses to feed at anyone else's hands, does not preen its feathers, and shows every mark of grief. The bird is usually kept in the garden, but is always tapping at windows with its beak begging to be allowed to join its mistress. It has a short way with any dog which tries to get up a fight in the street. Opening its beak it rushes at the animal and flies over its back. The dog retreats.

Loses Track of Day

The people of Buckleport, Me., were startled recently by the ringing of the Methodist Church bell in the morning. The janitor was just a day ahead of time.

There are people so constituted that they never speak well of a man till he is dead.

Sea Leaks Cause Earthquakes

Water Seeps Through Molten Rock and Creates Steam

The prime cause of earthquakes and volcanoes, according to Captain T. J. J. See, government astronomer at Moss Island, Cal., are leaks in the bottom of the ocean. Basing his earthquake-volcano theory upon a study of such phenomena since the San Francisco disaster of 1906, Captain See has come to the conclusion the sea floors contain certain "leaks." Water seeps down through the earth's crust to merge with the hot, molten rock far below and, by increasing the volume of the molten mass as well as by the erosion of steam, sets two mighty forces at work altering the contour of the enveloping earth crust. Captain See believes volcanoes gradually die out as they are pushed inland by the rise of adjacent sea bottoms. "They die for lack of water to keep them going," he said. He pointed out all active volcanoes are within one hundred miles of a sea and that 999,100 of the vapor emitted from craters is steam.

Bishop Asked No Questions

But Had Very Good Idea Of What Diener Might Be

How the Anglican Bishop of Accra, in West Africa, made his dinner—the best of his belief—of a curried rat is recorded in the January issue of the Golden Shore, published by the Accra Diocesan Association. In an account of a six weeks' trek in the bush, accompanied by no other while man, the Bishop, Dr. John O'Brien, writes:

"We had reached a barren country where food could not be obtained for love or money. I was strolling down to the river for a bath when a man met me with an enormous rat in his hands, and he was going in the direction of our cookhouse. That night we had curry as usual. I asked no questions."

Says Ice Cream Very Good For Children

Montreal Doctor Recommends It In Preference To Candy

Strong approval of ice cream as a valuable food producer to be given to children in preference to candy, was voiced by Dr. A. Grant Fleming, director of the Montreal and Quebec clubs and General Health League, at a meeting of a committee of the Child Welfare Association. Dr. Fleming urged that teachers and principals of schools should do everything in their power to increase the consumption of milk among their pupils. Unless the child was properly nourished a great deal of the effort spent on education was lost, owing to stunted mental development.

Thrives On Vegetable Water

Veteran London Pedestrian Hands Out Advice On Health

"Throw the vegetables away and drink the water in which they are boiled if you wish to get 100 per cent. of food value," is the striking advice of C. H. Peacock, London's veteran pedestrian in discussing food values. Mr. Peacock, though 72 years of age, thinks nothing of a 50-mile hike in a day, in fact in the summer it is his favorite weekend pastime. "The advice of each a well preserved man is therefore worth while hearing. More fruit, particularly dates, figs and raisins are advocated by this wonderful man who also advises a cut in the meat ration."

Vaccine For Brood Mares

To gain information relative to the control of navel ill in foals, mares were inoculated at the Indian Head, Sask., experimental farm with bacterial vaccines during the eighth month of pregnancy and again at the end of three weeks. Foals also were inoculated with a weaker vaccine. The three years during which this experiment was conducted show that the inoculation of the mares was quite effective, but that the mild treatment given the foals at birth was not. Of the offspring of thirteen mares inoculated one foal died at birth and twelve were raised. Of six mares not inoculated three foals only were raised.

An Extra Fee

A well-known Maine clergyman recently had an amusing experience while marrying an out-of-town couple. The man asked how much the fee was and the minister said: "The law allows me \$5." The man handed the pastor 50 cents, and said: "That's good. Here's a little extra."

Grinding Valves

The state of Pennsylvania is in need of horse shoes, to take care of the horse shoe in its own hands. There are few apprentices, it seems, in the horseshoeing business. All the boys are busy grinding valves.—Detroit Free Press.

Sober thoughts usually occur the next morning.

Empire Defence Is Huge Job

Burden Becoming Too Great For One Small Island

L. S. Amery, M.P., secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at Caxton Hall, London, on "Imperial Unity," pointed out that many people were merely apt to look at the problem of defence from the point of view of the protection of our coasts. Britain's existence depended on the maintenance of 50,000 miles of sea way, across which was conveyed all our food supplies and raw material, and our own goods. Cut off from it, we should perish in a few weeks, without a man being landed on our shores or a bomb dropped on our cities. After emphasizing the interdependence of the various parts of the Empire with regard to defence, and the part taken by the overseas dominions in winning the war, Mr. Amery said how impossible it was becoming for the whole burden of Empire defence to be borne by one small island in the North Sea.

Reveals Burial Place Of Lincoln's Slayer

Assassin Was Buried In Basement Of Warehouse In Portsmouth, Va.

John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Abraham Lincoln, whose burial place has been a mystery, was buried in the basement of a warehouse at Portsmouth, Va., Colonel Hamilton Davidson, formerly attached to the United States army post at Portsmouth, has revealed. Booth's body was covered with acid and the grave filled with limestone and dirt, Colonel Davidson said.

Seven men attached to the "United States secret service" buried Booth and were sworn never to reveal the burial place. The last survivor of this "burial squad" died recently without telling the secret. Colonel Davidson says he was told of the burial place by Colonel Baker, head of the United States secret service at the time of Lincoln's assassination, who had charge of the burial. Baker is dead.

Says Canada Needs Spirit Of Compromise

Viewpoint of A. M. Belding Was Enlarged by Tour

"My tour throughout the Dominion has enlarged my viewpoint of things considerably, and more than ever am I convinced that all of us, throughout Canada, must cultivate a national spirit which can be arrived at only by the showing of a spirit of compromise among the four sections of the country," declared A. M. Belding, St. John, N.B., who has been touring Canada for the last two months, explaining the needs of the maritime provinces.

Mr. Belding's suggestion that all Canadian shipping should pass through Canadian ports was strongly supported throughout the western provinces and the coast, he said.

Woman Gains Power In Banking World

Has Attained Remarkable Success In Twelve Years

The remarkable rise in finance of Mrs. William Lanhauer is a chief topic of discussion by New York society. From a society woman who had never done a stroke of work as a wage earner until 12 years ago, she will be head of the woman's banking department in charge of all business done by the bank with women. Mrs. Lanhauer assumed a business career after her husband, a Wall Street broker, was killed in an automobile accident on Long Island, and is the first woman to become an officer of the National City Bank. Her rise has broken a century-old tradition of a conservative bank.

Egyptians Have Confessed

Abdel Hamid Enayut has corroborated the confession of his brother, Fatah, of complicity in the murder of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of Egypt, and has made a complete confession. The brothers, disguised as Bedouins, were arrested early in February as they tried to leave the country.

Germany Must Pay

Germany is obligated to pay damages to American survivors of British subjects who lost their lives in the sinking of the Lusitania, the umpire of the mixed claims commission adjudicated German-American claims, decided in a decision handed down at Washington.

Information For Sale

German broadcasting stations are selling agricultural, stock and other information by radio. Prices and other data are broadcast in code to subscribers. The code is changed at regular intervals.

The frog is used by scientists in the study of cancer and several other diseases.

Western Lambs For Eastern Feeding

A Profitable Opening May Develop As Result of Trial Being Made

There is a possibility that an excellent market will develop in Eastern Canada, more particularly in the province of Ontario, for western lambs for feeding purposes. A trial is being made this year in the feeding of several car loads of western range lambs by the Swift Canadian Company at Toronto. Mr. A. A. MacMillan, chief of the sheep and swine division of the livestock branch at Ottawa, after examining the lambs being fed, found a number of them lacking in desirable nutrition conformation in being too long in leg, neck and body. Mr. MacMillan drew attention to these observations when addressing the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association at their annual meeting this year, and advised that a profitable opening is to develop for western lambs provided they are of the proper mutton type. The market is becoming more and more discriminating in favor of well finished lambs weighing not over one hundred pounds. Not only do the shorter legged, thick bodied lambs finish into a better selling product, but they incline to faster feeding. Mr. MacMillan prophesied a hopeful future for the western sheep raiser who will give attention to the quality of the stock he is able to turn out.

Makes Solid Matter Transparent

Instrument Has Been Perfected By Indian Scientist

Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, called the most distinguished scientist India has yet produced, has given a demonstration of an instrument called the "anemometer," which can render opaque objects transparent by "invisible light." This news was conveyed here in a dispatch from Calcutta, which adds that the demonstration was made before a group of scientists there.

Sir Jagadis, who is the founder and director of the Bose Research Institute at Calcutta, declared he perfected his instrument after 30 years of experimenting. In his demonstration he proved that a heavy body can be made transparent by the action of the invisible light.

This so-called invisible light consists of short electric waves having the same properties as a beam of light. These waves are selectively absorbed by different substances. Coal tar, for instance, is transparent, while water on the other hand, is made opaque. Sir Jagadis asserts that plants can perceive these invisible beams; though human beings cannot.

Prefer Month Of June

Favorite Time of Year For Marriages In Canada

More people are married in June in Canada, according to vital statistics just published at Ottawa, than in any other month. One person in every eight chooses the month of roses, while one person in every 10 chooses September or November, March is least in favor.

During the year under review, of every 1,000 bachelors, 892 were bachelors, 100 were widowers, and eight had been divorced. Of each 1,000 brides, 909 were spinsters, 83 were widows, and eight were divorced women.

In the case of the bachelors, more widows in British Columbia secured a partner than in any other province, Alberta widows scoring next and Saskatchewan third. But in this province, as throughout the Dominion, the vast majority of bachelors preferred spinsters.

The Common Burden

Jesus was not the friend of the poor as such, and the enemy of the rich. He was not the friend of a class. He was the Son of those who lived for pleasure, the difficulty facing those whose wealth or work has placed apart from their fellows. He taught that it is only by hearing the common burden that men can build up the common weal.—Montreal Star.

Sure Sign

When your shoulders slope, and your hair gets thin; When your hearing fails and your eyes grow dim; When your knees get weak and your feet are cold, It's a dead sure sign that you're growing old.

Sought a Crazy Man

Nurse—There's a man outside who wants to know if any of the patients have escaped lately.

Doctor—Why does he ask? "He says somebody has run off with his wife."

It doesn't become an abandoned farm unless the land is so poor a man can't raise his voice on it.

The best way to kill a falsehood is to let it lie.

Urges Restrictions On Oil Drilling

Shortage is Inevitable Says U.S. Public Utility Operator

Unless oil in large quantity is discovered in Canada or a new motor fuel discovered, the days of the automobile are numbered. Addressing the National Petroleum Marketers Association in Cleveland, the other day, Henry Doherty, public utility operator, reminded his audience that an oil shortage was inevitable. The U.S. geographical survey reports that the remaining petroleum reserves in the country approximate 5,000,000,000 barrels. Last year some 750,000,000 barrels were taken from the ground. At this rate of devastation the United States would use up all its oil in about twelve years.

Doherty remarks that "oil and gas belongs to the men who can capture it," which "means that we have absolutely no control over the production. Discovery of an oil pool results in a frenzied effort to exhaust it as rapidly as possible, without any regard to the market." To postpone the evil and inevitable day of oil famine, Doherty proposes a number of drastic restrictions upon drilling for gas and oil.

Unexpected Wealth For Alberta Indians

Township Belonging to Saddle Lake Reserve Has Been Sold

The Indian population of the Saddle Lake Reserve, lying to the north of the Saskatchewan River and about 45 miles north of Vegreville, Alta., have come into some unexpected wealth. There are 670 residents on the reserve, and every man, woman and child has received a cash payment of \$100 as the result of the sale of a township of their land to the soldiers' settlement board. The price paid was \$10 per acre and the land is said to be of the best.

Might Think Of Something

Sir J. M. Barrie Reserved Right to Add to His Views

It is not often that Sir J. M. Barrie ventures into public. Accordingly this little story relative to his appearance before a parliamentary committee may be of interest. It was in the days before the war, when a special committee was sitting on the question of the censorship of plays. Barrie was called for his evidence, and after he had given his views the chairman said, "Well, is there anything else you would like to say?" "No," said Barrie, "not just now; but I know there will be in half an hour."

Australia Has Several Modern William Tells

One Expert Snaps Coin Off Man's Head With Whip

The Australian range country has developed several modern William Tells. Using the famous long stock whip, about 25 to 35 feet in length, one ranchman cracks an apple off a boy's head, without injuring the boy in the least. Another is said to be able to place the ace of diamonds on top of a deck of cards and flick it off, without disarranging the rest of the cards. One expert is noted for being able to snap a coin off a man's head with the whip.

New Cure For Baldness

"An orange a day will keep baldness away," says Dr. Roy Crummer, professor of medicine at the University of Nebraska. "Science has found that the absence of certain acids in the stomach eventually produces baldness," he declared. "It is also proved that citrus fruits abound in healthful acids that tend to stimulate sluggish stomach. Eat citrus fruits and you will never be bald."

Soldier Settlement

War veterans to the number of 30,604 have been placed on the land, according to the annual report of the soldier settlement board. If this number 24,148 have been granted loans. The amount expended for land, removal of encumbrances, permanent improvements and stock and equipment is \$10,150,000. Seven hundred and twenty-seven settlers have repaid their loans in full.

Modesty in the Hebrides

In one of the new Hebrides Islands in the Pacific a married woman can be modest only by being sexually excited. Part of the wedding ceremony consists of relieving the bride of her two middle fingers by smashing them with a rock.

Tiny Power In Air

It would take 40,000,000 radio aerials to pick up and combine enough radio energy to light a 10-watt lamp. The average signal received by a radio set has as low a pressure as .001 volt.

The first steam heaters have been installed on Japanese trains.

After Every Meal



Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Total revenue derived from the sale of excise stamps during 1924 was \$9,200,711, it was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Four men, who entered the national home for lepers at Carrville, La., several years ago, have been discharged from the institution as cured.

Dr. Horup Zahle, in concluding the discussions of the international optum conference at Geneva, over which he presided, declared that some solid progress had been made.

Dr. William McInnes, former director of the geological survey of Canada, and director of the Victoria Museum, Ottawa, is dead, after a lingering illness. He was 67.

The board of railway commissioners for Canada held 56 public sittings in 1924, at which 252 cases were heard, the board's annual statement tabled in the House of Commons shows.

The sum of \$200,292 was advanced under the Empire Settlement Act last year for assisted passages, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration, informed D. F. Kellner in the House of Commons.

Jan Christian Smuts, former premier of the Union of South Africa, is vigorously opposing the bill which the Hertford Government would disqualify blacks and Asiatics from the enjoyment of their full rights.

Officials of the Imperial Bank of Canada warn the public that a considerable number of counterfeit notes of its old British American Bank Company issued dated January 9, 1917, for \$100 each, are appearing in circulation.

The Belgian Government has issued orders to prevent the admission into that country of the Irish Republican leader, Eamon de Valera, who had been invited by Flemish agitators to give a series of lectures there, on Ireland and the Flemish martyrs.

Fined for Missing Train

In Kingston police court a taxi driver was fined the minimum of \$1 and costs for not keeping an engagement. The driver made arrangements to have a passenger at the outer station in time to board a train for Montreal, but failed to catch the train. The passenger reported the case to the police.

Mrs. Annie E. Perry



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Over Sixty Ways To Serve Cheese

Beautiful Recipe Book May Be Obtained Free of Cost

That Canada will soon take its place with the nations that are the largest consumers of cheese seems assured considering the steady increase in its consumption in the past few years since the Kraft-MacLaren Cheese Company, of Montreal, introduced the five-pound box. "The Kraft Company were the originators of the popular tinfoil-wrapped cheese, without rind or waste, in the five-pound round box, and while the original product has had many imitators, none have been able to produce a cheese of the same uniform quality and flavor because the Kraft process is protected by patents. The company does not make cheese, therefore, it is not competing with the cheese factories. But it purchases Canadian cheese in enormous quantities, thus keeping the cheese factories busy and adding to their prosperity and that of the farmer. Kraft Cheese is simply a definite blending of these manufactured cheeses by means of the patented Kraft process which absolutely controls the flavor.

The company has just issued a beautiful recipe book showing over 60 different ways in which cheese may be served. Many of the dishes are illustrated in colored plates. A copy may be obtained, free, on writing to the company, in Montreal, mentioning this paper.

WALKED THE FLOOR FOR HOURS NERVES WERE SO BAD

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find Dr. Williams' Heart and Nerve Pills, a remedy that will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Mrs. W. W. Aulthouse, Woodrow, Ont., writes: "After having a severe attack of bronchitis I was left in a very weak, run-down condition; my nerves were all broken up; could not sleep at night, and would walk the floor for hours."

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Produces Steam Power Capable of Driving Locomotive or Steamship

By a process evolved by Mr. Oscar Brunner, a young English engineer, a submerged flame, burning in direct contact with water, can produce instantly steam power capable of driving a locomotive or a steamship. The method is applicable also to chemical solutions, for purposes of concentration. With a generator measuring three feet by four feet six inches, Mr. Brunner claims he could generate power sufficient to drive a locomotive from London to Glasgow and back. Its application to shipping would enable a liner to leave harbor immediately. It is claimed. The flame is produced by a mixture of oil and air, which is ignited after contact with the water, where it burns fiercely, attaining a heat of four thousand degrees Fahrenheit. In addition to its mechanical applications, the principle can be applied to the interests of agriculture in the production of nitric acid and calcium nitrate, by regulating the amount of air burned in the flame.

British Women Make Money For Hospital

Entertaining at Homes to Raise \$375,000 For Improvements

Ten thousand tea parties are to be given in London in celebration of the thirty-fifth birthday of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, which is raising a fund of \$375,000 for improvements. The institution was founded by a woman for women and is run by women.

The parties are to be held during March, April and May, and many well-known hostesses have promised to entertain at their homes to aid in collecting any amount from a farthing to as many pounds sterling as their guests care to give.

Priest Burned At Stake

Father Andrzej Polakowitch, a Polish Catholic priest, has been burned to death in the town of Jitomir, near Kiev, Ukraine. The authorities allege that his assailants were agents of the Polish secret police.

Work and don't worry if you would be happy. Otherwise worry and don't work.

No woman should think of marrying until she acquires a forgiving disposition.

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Says War Hovers Over Europe

Ramsay MacDonald Criticizes the Security Pact

War hovers over Europe, according to Ramsay MacDonald. If the security pact to guard the French frontier is entered into, the former premier believes the horror of 1914-18 will be enacted again on the continent before 1950. The alternative to this prospect, he declares, is peace and security by means of the League of Nations protocol.

The Conservative party has decided to jettison the present and Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain is expected to begin serious negotiations with Premier Herriot for the security of the pact which would pledge Britain, among others, to protect France from German invasion.

"This security pact would mean only one thing—war," MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, said in an interview.

"It would inevitably lead our grandchildren into being snatched up in another great war. The policy is wrong in principle and wrong in detail, and if we agreed to it, we would go back to the errors of 1915-1918."

"We may as well cease altogether talking nonsense about disarmament if this pact is to come. Instead, let us build airships, manufacture poison gas and get ready all the paraphernalia of destruction."

To Study Canadian Railway Methods

Officials of Government Owned New Zealand Road Visit Canada

Two representatives of the government owned railways of New Zealand, J. Pickard, assistant traffic manager, and W. R. Davidson, assistant chief engineer, have arrived in Canada to study methods of railway operation and general conditions in this country.

A tour of the United States, Europe, India and Australia, will follow in the course of their round-the-world trip, which is being made in the interests of a broad programme of development and extension now being planned by the New Zealand Government for the railways of that country.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

Our Canadian March weather—mild, bright, but sloppy, the next blizzard and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly-ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets must be kept in the house and an occasional dose given to the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus they relieve colic and cramps and keep the baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

World's Greatest Air Power

France Has 1,260 Planes As Against Britain's 576

France is the world's greatest air power, according to Sir Samuel Hoare, British air minister. Sir Samuel announced in London that French naval, military and colonial air forces total approximately 310 squadrons, averaging nine planes each. "The British air force in Great Britain, Ireland and with the fleet in home waters, consists of 20 squadrons of twelve planes each. In addition, Britain maintains approximately 18 squadrons distributed between Mesopotamia, Egypt, Palestine and India. Thus the British air force numbers approximately 576 planes, against the French 1,260."

Real Gold Diggers

Real "gold diggers" are working along a beach at Brooklyn. They dig up the sand, sift it through a sieve and often find gold rings and other valuable trinkets. Several of them are making a good living.

British Pensions

Pensions amounting to 72,000,000 pounds (about \$250,000,000), were paid to war veterans and dependents of those killed in the World War by the British Government in 1924.

Fires are five per cent. more numerous in London on Saturday than on any other day in the week.

Transcontinental Connection

Alberta Residents Will Be Able to Communicate by Phone With New York

It will not be long before Alberta people will be able to hold telephone communication with New York, San Francisco, and other points in the United States. Within the next three months, connection will be established between the Alberta Government telephone system and the Transcontinental telephone system in the States, by means of three long distance lines which are to be brought to the southern border of the province by way of the mountain states telephone system in Montana. This will provide the most convenient wide telephone connection for Alberta.

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Adapts Rotor to Airplane

Austrian Engineer Applies Flettner Principle to Air Travel

Successful adaptation of the rotor to the airplane is claimed to have been accomplished by an Austrian engineer, Herr Gligoria. The inventor is a graduate of Vienna University, and for several years has been connected with various Austrian and Hungarian airplane firms, and is a qualified pilot.

"My invention," he says, "is a combined propeller and rotor-driver plane, and is an application to air travel of the Flettner principle."

Herr Gligoria says he believes he can make the rotor-driven plane fly 1923 or thereabouts, for it is charged for it. He claims that when tested at Vienna showed that it could travel at more than three hundred miles an hour with only a 120 h.p. motor, and reach a height of three thousand feet within two minutes.

Large Farm Sold

Big Price Said to Have Been Paid For Alberta Farm

The farm of George Lane, at Nakamuk, Alta., has been sold to the Canadian colonization farm, it is announced. The farm, of 12,220 acres, is stated to be worth about \$650,000. It was bought by Mr. Lane in 1911, when he had his first wheat crop of 55 bushels per acre. An elevator at Nakamuk, of 20,000 bushels capacity, belongs to the farm and the buildings are among the most convenient in Alberta. The sale is also announced of the Rosedale ranch, in the Bitter Lake district, near Camrose, to colonization interests, who, it is stated, intend to fill the ranch into small farms for settlement purposes. Manitoba Free Press.

First General Assembly

The first general assembly of the United Church of Canada will be held in Toronto on June 11, and an invitation to hold this meeting in Trinity Methodist Church, has been extended. This is the largest Methodist Church in Toronto, with a seating capacity of approximately 1,600.



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SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 22

THE FORTY DAYS AND THE ASCENSION

Golden Text: Ye are witnesses of these things. Luke 24:48. Lesson: Luke 24:13-35. Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.

The Text Explained and Homilized: Christ Appears on Easter Evening to the Eleven, verses 36-43. Luke follows his account of the resurrection of Christ (the empty tomb seen by the three women and by Peter) with an account of Christ's appearance the afternoon to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus, and then gives an account of his appearance that evening to the eleven apostles. While the two to whom Christ had made himself known at Emmaus in the breaking of bread were telling the apostles in Jerusalem of their wonderful talk with the Risen Lord, He himself suddenly appeared in their midst and said, "Peace be unto you," the customary form of greeting. Notwithstanding what they had just heard, they were greatly terrified, for they supposed that they beheld a spirit, that is, "a form recognizable as that of Jesus, but of Jesus not risen but come from the world of the dead disembodied or only with an apparent body."

"Why are ye troubled? and wherefore do ye question among yourselves, saying, 'We see Jesus, but he is a spirit?'" Jesus asked; and then to reassure them, to convince them that he was a living Man and not a disembodied spirit, he invited them to see and touch His hands and His feet: "A spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye behold Me having," he told them. "The resurrection body could evidently offer resistance to touch; but its nature escapes our conception" (Dr. A. E. Garvie).

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone—oil of sweet almond, oil of rose, oil of lavender, etc.—but the oil of the people has remained. It is the oil of the people, which has been used for centuries, and which has been found to be the most useful and the most economical. It is the oil of the people, which has been found to be the most useful and the most economical. It is the oil of the people, which has been found to be the most useful and the most economical.

Where He Overrules: No boy ever gets enough to eat, and he resolves when he is his own boss, he will stuff himself. So after he becomes a man, he eats as much as he wanted when a boy, and trouble results.—H. W. Howe's Monthly.

Poland Paying National Debt

Only European Country Following in Great Britain's Steps

Poland is paying her national debt, and is the only European country which has so far followed in Great Britain's steps. Ratification of the agreement for the funding of the debt to the United States has been unanimously voted by the Chamber of Deputies. The agreement provides that Poland shall pay this year a sum of more than a million dollars and that the payment of the debt would be spread over a period of years until 1951.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

Audience Goes in Costume

If you want to go to a new amateur playhouse on Hastings, Eng., you must dress like the actors do on the stage. "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," a play of the King James I. period, was recently presented and the entire audience appeared in ancient costumes.

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Manitoba Redistribution

A redistribution measure, which would reduce the number of seats in the Manitoba Legislature to 45, is under consideration by supporters of the Broken Government. It is stated. At present, the legislature is composed of 55 members. Plans for registration of voters have been put forward, and a policy already has been adopted by the Farmers' Government in preparation. It is reported, for the next appeal to the country.

Russia to Buy Electrical Goods

It is officially announced that Russia intends to buy electrical products abroad to the value of 16,500,000 rubles during 1925.

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East Africans Are Loyal

Native Chiefs Proud of Forming Part of British Empire

The Duke and Duchess of York have left Nairobi for Nairobi, East Africa. On the day previous to his departure, His Royal Highness held a private reception at Government House for a number of native chiefs and headmen. This was a picturesque scene, as the chiefs wore their full decorations of paint, skins and feathers, and assured the Duke of their loyalty to the King, and their pride at forming part of his empire. The Duke promised to convey the message to his father, and presented each chief with an ebony staff, surmounted by his badge, the Rose of York, in silver.

Will Represent Canada On Economic Board

Two Officials Have Been Appointed by Dominion Government

Announcement is made of the appointment by the Dominion Government of L. C. McQuinn, of the livestock branch of the department of agriculture, and J. Forsythe Smith, a member of the trade commission service of the department of trade and commerce, as Canadian representatives on the recently formed imperial economic committee, which will consider the question of improvements in the marketing of overseas food products in Great Britain.

Many Einstein Books

Prof. Morley Leach of the University of Louvain, has recently been at work on a bibliography of books about Einstein and relativity. He has found the number to be 3,775, only 425 of which have been published in Germany. England has contributed 1,150, France 690, Italy 215, and Holland 126.

Where He Overrules

No boy ever gets enough to eat, and he resolves when he is his own boss, he will stuff himself. So after he becomes a man, he eats as much as he wanted when a boy, and trouble results.—H. W. Howe's Monthly.

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THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR THE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES



Report For Chinook Consolidated School January-February

(Continued from page one)

82.3; Ida Marcy, 78.4; Verna Dressel; 77.2; Herman Dressel, 75.2; Annie Chipsham, 72.2; Mark Peyton, 67.3; Ben Adam, 67; Mary Chipsham 63.4; Mae Peterson, 55; Harold Stewart, 52.1; Grade IX.—Douglas Smith, 68.5; Audrey Neff, 60.2; Ethel Young, 56.5; Marvel Milligan, 35.8. Unranked—Mae Johnson, Bessie Stewart, Rolland Massey, Russel Bradford, Charlotte Flatner.

Grade X.—Ben Ferguson, 77.7; May Todd, 59.8; Orlan Bidne, 55.6; David Smith, 53.2; Caro Dumanowski, 52; Alberta Gingles, 49.4; Agnes Gingles, 37.8.

Grade XI.—Mabel Langford, 73.8; Mildred Denton, 73.2; Crystal Aarsby, 64; Irene Marcy, 60.1; Margaret Bayley, 59; Raymond Deman, 54.5; Margaret Young, 51.4; Orville Horgen, 49.9.

Rural Credit Societies Do Well

Rural credit societies in Alberta appear to be in a healthy state, according to reports available in the provincial government offices. With about \$900,000 outstanding collections during 1914 amounted to about 60 per cent, which is considered a good showing. There are now 28 rural credit societies in the province. The government recently was able to secure for the societies a reduction on interest rates to 6 per cent.

Good Price Paid for Land

A price of \$83 an acre for a farm near Claresholm, Alberta was reported in a sale made last week. This is the highest price paid in that district for some years, according to the Lethbridge Herald.

Ladies Make Presentation To Mrs. O. Hinds

A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. I. W. Deman when she entertained the ladies card club. The prize was a lovely jardiniere and was won by Mrs. Jennie. The consolation going to Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Rennie read the following address and Mrs. Deman presented Mrs. O. Hinds with a purse. "It is with very great regret that we are about to lose our dear friend and organizer of our club. We feel that had it not been for Mrs. Hinds and some of the other old members of our club, we would not be having the weekly meetings that we now enjoy so much."

"On behalf of the ladies card club we would ask that Mrs. Hinds accept this very small token of our esteem and respect, and that her new friends may appreciate her friendship in the future as we have in the past."

The card club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Hurley.

"A dime's worth of sodium bicarbonate for indigestion! At this time of the night!" cried the infuriated druggist who had been aroused at 2 a.m., "when a glass of hot water would have done just as well!"

"Well, well," returned Sandy, hastily, "I thank you for the advice, and I'll no bother ye after all. Good night."

"Say, Isaac, where did you get that stone?" said one Jew, to another, pointing to the handsome diamond tie pin he was wearing. "Vell," said Isaac, "I got it from my father. When he died he left \$1,000 to purchase a stone. Vell, that is the stone."

Collholme Municipal Council

A meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Collholme was held in Collholme School on March 7. Mr. W. D. Walter was elected Reeve for the ensuing year.

The Secretary was instructed to write J. C. Ressler in regard to his application for a compromise on his Seed Grain indebtedness to the Municipality, pointing out the Municipality's position in the matter occasioned through the Government's guarantee of the Municipality's Seed Grain indebtedness, thus making it impracticable for the Municipality to comply with any compromise without obtaining Government sanction.

That application of the Holland Canada Mortgage Co. for rebate of Wild Land Tax on the N. W. 35-27-7, W. 4, and S. W. 2-28-7, W. 4, be referred to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs for settlement, and that the Holland Canada Mortgage Co. be advised to this effect.

Mr. J. M. Turnbull was appointed Deputy Reeve for the first six months of municipal year.

L. S. Dawson was re-engaged as Secretary-Treasurer for one year at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

That the Council as a whole act as Finance Committee with J. M. Turnbull as chairman.

Messrs. Stevenson, Dunster, and Warren were appointed on the By-Laws committee.

That J. W. Shier be a representative from this municipality on the Chinook Cemetery Committee.

That S. W. Warren be representative from this municipality to Clemens Rural Credit Society.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

The council will meet again on Saturday, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

That the council should do everything.

University Report

In 1914 the University of Alberta had 1,341 registered students, according to the annual report of that institution: Of these 908 were men and 433 women. These of British birth were 905 of which 700 were Canadians and 220 Albertans. Those of foreign birth totalled 250, of which 193 were Americans. There were 186 not specified. The registrations in the various faculties were as follows:

Arts and sciences 738, applied science 117, medicine 200, law 109, agriculture 158, pharmacy 46, correspondence courses 94. Bachelor of Divinity 3, nursing 17. Total 1,482, minus 141 in double courses, leaving the net total registrations at 1,341.

The University received during the year a total of \$525,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation of which \$25,000 was interest on the endowment of \$500,000.

Public Shooting Grounds

Public shooting areas have now been established in Alberta and other provinces by the federal government. In Alberta there will be 32 of these areas, chiefly surrounding lakes, it is expected. The game commissioner of Alberta has not yet received official information as to the location of these areas.

Indian Reserve Land Sold

A township of land in the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve, 45 miles north-east of Vegreville, was sold last week for a total of \$187,200 of which half will go to the Indians of the reserve, in cash, and the other half in the reserve fund in trust for the Indians.

Reply to Mr. Robert's Letter

Boy Scouts Not Militaristic

We have pleasure in answering Mr. Robert's letter which appeared in a recent issue of The Advance, in which he asks that the aims and objects of the Boy Scout organization be made known to our readers.

The complexity of present day conditions and the difficulty of the Sunday school and church in holding the interest of the adolescent boy are universally recognized. It has been fully proved that with proper leadership the Boy Scout movement can be made a great asset to the church or any institution working for the welfare of the boys.

The Boy Scout movement as it has developed in this country, while non-sectarian, has proved to be distinctly a religious movement, because nearly all its leaders are religious men. The scheme of the organization permits of the greatest freedom of thought and action along religious lines, and therefore the movement has been made use of by leaders in all forms of religious work.

The fundamental purpose of the organization is character-building in preparation for a citizenship of high quality. By some, Boy Scouts are looked upon as soldiers in the making. If by making soldiers is meant training boys for intelligent public service, cultivating character, self-reliance, mutual helpfulness, and the capacity to achieve success in the field of chosen endeavor, then the Boy Scout movement may properly be regarded as military. If by making soldiers is meant "cultivating a spirit of pugnacity and the glorification of war, then the Boy Scout movement is non-militaristic. These elements are not found in it.

Two causes are chiefly responsible for false impressions that the movement is to train boys for war. The first is the term "Scouting". The term "scouting" while perhaps, more frequently employed in connection with military manoeuvres and war operations, has peaceful uses. Not improperly, we think of a scout as one disciplined to hard work, watchful, self-reliant, observant, straight forward, unselfish and pleasant in his dealings with others. This is what every normal boy wants to be, and it is the purpose of the Boy Scout training.

The second cause of mistrust arises from the use of the uniform. A boy looks upon the scout uniform as a distinguishing mark of manliness and dignified standing. A man who knows its real significance looks upon a uniform as a cloak, which to some extent, represents the character and purpose of the organization, and which thereby serves as a valuable means of claiming allegiance to those principles for which the organization stands. If a boy's respect for his organization is increased by wearing a uniform, there certainly can be no objection to his using the uniform that can accomplish such results.

In closing let us say this, that whatever a boy's creed is, the scouts teaching will tend to bind him closer to his church and make him a valuable citizen.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for the year 1914 is now finally estimated at 262,097,000 bushels from 22,055,710 acres, as compared with 474,199,000 bushels from 22,671,864 acres in 1913. Inquiries for farm lands in Western Canada are said to be more numerous this year than for several years past, many of them coming from the United States.

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"There are many exceptions to every rule in which accident or good fortune seem to have played a great part in a boy's or a man's life, but in the main, real success is probably rarely obtained except through individual effort." In addressing the students of Lower Canada College recently, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, enumerated as qualities and attributes to material success, work, self-reliance coupled with modesty, loyalty, imagination, humor, studied thought and human kindness.

"If I were to pick out for you the most admirable quality possessed by the students of this college, I would say that it is that of loyalty: loyalty to your family, to your school, to your university, to your country and to yourself. The second in the long list of qualities which are admirable is imagination; dreams mean idealism and idealism is often followed by constructive vision. Imagination enables a man to take out of life sometimes more than there is in it. Retain as long as you can your faith in other men."

"The third quality that I would mention is self-reliance, and I think that it is probably one of the outstanding characteristics of the Canadian young men." The field of athletics, Mr. Beatty considers as the most helpful contributor to the spirits of self-reliance and having cultivated the out-door spirit he would then "cultivate a sense of humor—not the harmful humor

that only takes delight in the confusion or humiliation of others, but that humor which enables a man to laugh at himself and hold himself in proper proportion, a man who sees the bright side and communicates the brightness to others."

"Now, most of you," he said, "will proceed from here to a profession, or maybe without to the university course into business, and you will want to succeed, and perhaps you would not mind my saying some of the things that I have observed that contributed to a man's success."

"At the outset come the qualities I have mentioned to you because they are so admirable in themselves. There are many and I can only mention a few. I have mentioned self-reliance. Couple it with modesty—that fast disappearing virtue—and you have a combination of inestimable value to any boy starting in life."

"Now there is a word, an ugly word, which has a great deal to do with a boy's or a man's success. Work. . . . This school and higher colleges can give you much. They can teach you to think, study and analyze, but your education in itself will not make you anything. This is a result which must come from your own effort. Do your own thinking. Advise and consult with others, especially older and more experienced people. Mental exercise is just as good as athletics if you are later to take your place in a contest where judgment and brains are your chief equipment and not physical powers."

"The last quality I am going to mention which helps a boy to succeed is human kindness," Mr. Beatty said. "Your own success will never be retarded by a kindly and neighborly spirit. Remember that you will go much farther through the good will of others than you can possibly go by climbing over someone's back."